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NEW CITY CHARTERS

Interesting Provisions of Recent Legislation Affecting Municipal Government

The last Legislature authorized the various cities of the Commonwealth to decide for themselves what form of charter they desired, instead of making individual appeals to the General Court for sporadic changes.

The law provides for four different plans, known as A, B, C, and D, with uniform provisions applicable to all the plans.

In this first article we shall discuss the uniform features of the new scheme.

The law requires the signatures of ten per cent of the registered vote to place the question of adoption on the ballot at the succeeding state election, and if more than one plan and petition is filed, that filed first will appear on the ballot. If the vote on this plan is adverse, the same plan cannot be placed on the ballot for at least a year, but any other plan can be presented to the people at the next state election. If the plan is adopted by a majority vote, no change can be made for at least four years. The various city officials provided by the new plan will be elected on the third Tuesday of the following December and take office on the first Monday of January. No primary or caucus can be held and the names of candidates for the various offices are placed on the ballot by nomination papers, containing at least 2 per cent of the vote cast in the same district for governor the preceding month.

The new city council or commission has power to reorganize, consolidate, or abolish existing city departments, establish new departments and increase or reduce salaries of city officials. It can make rules for its own government, shall elect a city clerk for 3 years, and require the mayor or any city official to appear at its meetings and answer questions. All ordinances and laws must be published in a newspaper ten days before final action, and again after passage. The mayor's office force is exempt from civil service rules. The mayor, members of the city council and school committee are prohibited from taking part in contracts with the city of receiving

commission or bonuses on city work under penalties of \$1000 fine, imprisonment for a year and a void contract. All contracts of \$200 or over must be advertised for two weeks, must be in writing and accompanied by sufficient sureties.

An unusual provision is that which prohibits the purchase of land for municipal purposes at a price exceeding 25 per cent increase over the assessed value, and requiring action under the right of eminent domain if such is the case.

The school committee shall consist of six members and the mayor, elected for three years each with power to elect a superintendent of schools and appoint all assistants, janitors, etc. The committee has absolute control over school buildings, including repairs, which is not now the case, and the site and plans for any new school buildings must be approved by them. Their meetings must be open except that a private meeting may be held on request of four members.

The law provides for the use of the initiative and referendum on measures before the city council and school committee. If the petition is signed by 20% of the registered voters of the city, the body to which it is addressed—city council or school committee—must pass the measure without alteration within 20 days, or a special election must be called and the matter submitted to the vote of the people. If the petition is signed by at least 8% of the registered voters of the city, the body signed by at least 8 per cent of the registered voters and under 20 per cent, and the city council or school committee does not pass the measure within 20 days, it shall be placed on the ballot at the next regular city election. If within 20 days after any measure has been passed by either the city council or school committee, a petition protesting against the same or any part thereof, is filed signed by 12 per cent of the registered voters, the city council or school committee shall at once reconsider the measure, and if not rescinded shall submit the same to the voters at the next regular city election or

TO RUN FOR MAYOR

Abbott B. Rice Files Nomination Papers As Republican Independent

Alderman Abbott B. Rice of Newton Centre filed on Wednesday, nomination papers with City Clerk Grant, to place his name on the ballot at the coming city election as a Republican Independent candidate for mayor. He will oppose Mayor Edwin O. Childs who received both the Democratic and Republican nominations at the recent municipal primary, where Mr. Rice was third. Mr. Rice's entry as an independent candidate was not unexpected, but it is the opinion of many that he will be badly defeated by Mayor Childs.

The only other contest on the ballot at the city election besides that for mayor is for ward alderman in ward 2 between Alderman Fred M. Blanchard, president of the board, and Daniel O'Connell, and it is possible that Mr. O'Connell may withdraw.

MASS MEETING OF MASONS

A meeting of Masons residing in this city was held Monday evening in Temple Hall with about 200 present. Mr. J. Frank Dunleavy of Newtonville presided and the financial conditions of the Masonic Hall Associations was the principal subject for consideration. Plans were made for a mid-winter minstrel show to be held in the spring, the proceeds to be used for repairs and improvements in the Masonic Building.

DIED

ROGERS—At Newton, Nov. 30, Charles F. Rogers, aged 79 years.

shall call a special election to act on the same. The city council also has the right to submit to the people for popular action any measure it may desire and shall do the same on any measure requested by the school committee. All matters submitted to the people must receive an affirmative vote of at least one third of the registered voters.

The various plans will be considered in detail in our next issue. J. C. Brimblecom.

THE CHURCH

What It Can Do For One Day

Last Sunday was the fourth and last of a series on which the ministers of the churches of Newtonville united in an attempt to renew the popular interest in Christian work by a simple and direct re-statement of the foundations of Christian faith. The effort was of an unusual character, and has aroused much attention. On November 28th the subject discussed was "The Church: What It Can Do For Our Day." A brief digest of the various sermons on this topic follows:

Rev. Richard T. Loring at St. John's Church.

The opening words of the Lord's Prayer sum up God's relation to man. Every doubt, every puzzle, every perplexity, every question which can arise as to the present or to the future, either as to the life of the individual soul, or to the life and life history of the great world is capable of being answered by a right comprehension of those opening words.

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The teachings of Christ practical in the world of today. But to get at what are those teachings we must gather together all His utterances, and from them gain an idea of what is Christianity's general law of conduct. (Continued on Page 10.)

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DEATH OF MR. ROGERS

Mr. Charles F. Rogers, a native and life long resident of this city, died Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Lord on Claremont avenue, Newton. Mr. Rogers was born in Newton and the son of the late Aaron and Elizabeth Rogers, the family being one of the early settlers of Newton. He entered the drug business at an early age and as a young man had a drug store in Howes block which formerly stood near Coles Block on Centre street. Later he was in the wholesale drug business in Boston for some years and then opened a drug store in Brackett's block in Newton which he owned for many years, being succeeded in that business by the late Fred A. Hubbard. Mr. Rogers was one of the assessors of Newton from 1893 to 1909 and since that time has been engaged in the insurance business in Boston. He has been a life long attendant of Channing Church.

Mr. Rogers was twice married, his first wife being Miss Caroline A. Freeman of Newton Upper Falls, who died in 1880, and his second wife, Mrs. Martha B. F. Kelsey (Seaver) of Roxbury, who died in 1912. He is survived by two children by his first wife, Mr. Charles F. Rogers, Jr. of Newton Upper Falls and Mrs. Charles E. Lord (Effie M. Rogers) of Newton.

Funeral services were held from Mr. Lord's residence yesterday afternoon in charge of Rev. Harry Lutz of Channing Church and the interment was at Newton Cemetery.

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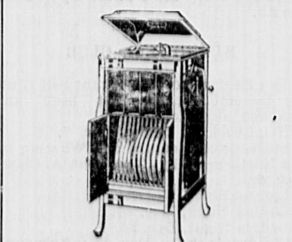
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EDITORIAL

The splendid example of the foolishness of our present primary law which we have just experienced is sufficient reason for at least considering the possibility of attempting a change in our city charter, which would remedy this condition. The last Legislature authorized the cities of the Commonwealth to change their charters by vote of the people, in four different ways.

First, to provide for a mayor and city council of 9 members, elected for two years each, the councillors to be elected at large and the mayor to have absolute power of appointment and removal of all city officials.

Second, to provide for a mayor and council of 11 members, 7 chosen by wards and 4 at large and elected for two years each, the power of the mayor to appoint and remove city officials subject to action of the city council.

Third, a mayor and 4 commissioners, elected for two years each, appointments and removals to be under the direction of the commissioner in charge of the department, and subject to approval of the commissioners sitting as a city council.

Fourth, a city council of 5 members, one of whom shall be the mayor, elected for two years each, and who shall appoint a city manager, who shall have all the administrative and executive powers of the city, subject to control of the council.

Under all the proposed plans of government, the ballot shall be without party designation, and a primary or caucus is prohibited, the names being placed on the ballot by nomination papers.

The law provides that any one of these four plans can be placed on the ballot at the next state election on petition of ten per cent of the voting list (about 800 in this city) and if approved by the voters shall take effect immediately so far as the election of municipal officers is concerned, and the persons so elected shall take office the next January.

The editor of the GRAPHIC will endeavor in the near future to discuss these various plans in detail and compare them with the present city charter.

The Metropolitan Park Commission was authorized by an act of the Legislature approved May 28, 1915 to construct a bridge over the Charles river at Commonwealth avenue, and notwithstanding the great need of having this work all completed by early summer, has at the present time not even had its plans made for the work. The danger to travel at this point under present conditions is considerable, and it would seem to be the part of common sense to take advantage of the season of light traffic to build this important bridge.

The Boston Chamber of Commerce since its reorganization a few years ago has come to Newton for two of its presidents, selecting Mr. George S. Smith of Newton Centre for its first executive head and having recently elected Mr. Louis K. Liggett of Chestnut Hill for the coming year. The Boston Chamber knows where to come for the best material in this line.

DIED

RATZ—At Nonantum, Nov. 29, Alex Ratz, aged 32 yrs.
SHEPPARD—At Newton Centre, Nov. 28, Samuel A. D. Sheppard, aged 73 yrs., 4 mos., 12 days.
ROGERS—At Newton, Nov. 30, Charles F. Rogers, aged 79 yrs., 3 mos., 29 days.
MAGUIRE—At Nonantum, Nov. 27, Lawrence A. Maguire, aged 21 yrs., 10 mos., 17 days.
BLUE—At Newtonville, Nov. 27, Robert Blue, aged 80 yrs., 3 mos., 4 days.
SAUER—At Thompsonville, Nov. 28, Daniel Sauer, aged 73 yrs., 2 mos., 8 days.

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Newton Centre

—Mr. George P. Felton of Langley road has returned from Albany, N. Y.
—Miss Mabel C. Smith of Langley road is spending a week in Haverhill.
—Mr. Andrew E. Poole of Beacon street is on a business trip to Bangor, Me.

—Miss Agnes X. Mosher of Ward street spent the past week in Trenton, N. Y.

—Mrs. Frank D. Doran of Walnut street is visiting her parents in Plymouth.

—Mr. John T. Burns has just completed an attractive house on Ward street.

—Mr. White is ill at his home on Norwood avenue with a carbuncle on his neck.

—Master Roger L. Williams is ill at his home on Institution avenue with the grip.

—Mr. Alvin C. Hodges of Cypress street is spending a few days in Hartford, Conn.

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—Miss Emma Hickey of Centre street is enjoying a few days' vacation in Manchester, N. H.

—Miss Marie C. Knowles of Commonwealth avenue is spending the holidays in Portland, Me.

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—Mrs. Alden Wheeler of Grafton street has returned from a pleasure trip through the West.

—Miss Clara I. Higgins of Dedham street has returned from a few days' visit in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mr. Angus D. Thompson of Montreal, Canada, is visiting his daughter on Lake avenue this week.

—Miss Rose C. Moorehouse of Parker street who has been ill at her home for the past week is out again.

—Mr. M. McDermott of Dorchester is to build a \$9000 residence at 257 Commonwealth avenue, Chestnut Hill.

—Mr. J. Wright Wilson who has been seriously ill at his home on Langley road for the past month is able to be out.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. McKee of Grant avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. Louis K. Liggett of Chestnut Hill will speak next Monday evening at the Men's Club of the First Church on "Co-operation."

—Mr. Roger C. Murphy of Honer street has moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he has accepted a position with a large manufacturing concern.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLellan of Centre street are registered at the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale, for the remainder of the winter season.

—Miss Elizabeth Shipman of Wellesley College spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her uncle, Lieutenant Walter G. Richardson of Beacon street.

—A concert by the Meistersingers will be given Wednesday evening in Bray Hall at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Newton Centre Woman's Club.

—The many friends of Mrs. Edward Hennrikus of Centre street who recently sustained a paralytic shock will be glad to learn that she is rapidly improving.

—Mr. Arthur W. Rayner is a member of the committee on arrangements of the Appalachian Mountain Club which is exhibiting the kind of clothing to carry for a mountain trip, this week at the Tremont Building, Boston.

—The annual Christmas carnival and sale for the children of this village will be held tomorrow in Bray Hall, under the auspices of the Newton Centre Woman's Club. A street parade at 9 o'clock will usher in the program.

—An automobile truck owned by the Crystal Lake Ice Company was slightly damaged by fire early Monday morning in the company's garage. When the machine was started a back-fire set it ablaze. An alarm was sounded from box 71, but the blaze was extinguished before the apparatus arrived.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. James Gorman, who recently celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home, 34 Auburndale avenue, West Newton, were tendered a surprise Sunday evening at the home of their son-in-law, John Jordan, 21 Abbot street, Upper Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman were the recipients of a gift of silver, presented by Jack Dynan in behalf of Dorchester friends, and a similar gift was presented by Miss Teresa Hernan in behalf of Cambridge friends. The party was arranged by Dorchester and Cambridge friends who were unable to attend the earlier celebration.

CORMIER-O'MALLEY

Miss Marian C. O'Malley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Malley of Dorchester, was married Saturday evening to Dr. Albert C. Cormier, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cormier of Walnut park, Newton.

The ceremony took place at the bride's residence on Richfield street, Dorchester. The bride was attended by Miss Ruth Cormier, sister of the bridegroom, and Mr. Edward O'Malley of Dorchester was groomsmen. On their return from a wedding trip, Dr. and Mrs. Cormier will reside at 1203 Centre street, Newton Centre.

POLICE NOTES

Sergt. Kyte and patrolmen Gray, Meehan, W. J. Mullen and McMahon, made a visit to the home of Stephen J. Herring in the rear of 833 Boylston street, Newton Highlands, Sunday, and arrested Herring, Howard E. Stickney of 1318 Beacon street, Irving G. Burns of 428 Parker street, and Fred J. Gibbs of 264 Parker street, on the charge of gaming on the Lord's Day. Before Judge J. C. Kennedy Monday morning the four men were fined \$10 each.

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—Miss Lella A. Vose who is visiting friends at Winthrop Highlands has been threatened with pneumonia.

—Mr. Alvin A. Bullen of Somerville has plans for a \$7000 residence on Highland avenue near Forest avenue.

—Mrs. Edwin E. Wakefield of Newtonville avenue leaves today for a visit with her sister at Easthampton, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Marsh of Lowell avenue are entertaining Dr. and Mrs. John W. Bellows and son of Fitchburg.

—Miss Sylvia Brigham of Amherst Agricultural College spent Thanksgiving holidays at her home on Watertown street.

—Mr. Alfred O. Doane of Jenison street entertained a party of friends at dinner on Thanksgiving at the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale.

—Miss Anne Kimball of Gray Birch terrace has gone to Southern California, where she will spend the winter with Mrs. William P. Upham and Miss Elizabeth Upham.

—Miss Cora Carter announces her annual sale of hand painted china, decorated ivory, leather and Christmas booklets until December 25th, at 64 Washington Park. Adv. 3t

—On Wednesday afternoon, Tony Masello of Waltham fell from the Baker building now being constructed on Walnut street and hurt his back so that he was taken to the Newton Hospital.

ANNUAL CHURCH FAIR

The Annual Fair and Christmas sale held Wednesday afternoon and evening in the vestry of the Newton Methodist Church was a great success. The tables were very attractively arranged and decorated in Yuletide colors, and they were well patronized.

The fancy table was under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. E. Cunningham assisted by a committee of ladies including Mrs. Xavier, Mrs. G. Albert, Mrs. Burdett Mansfield and Miss Fillebrown.

Candy Table: Mrs. George W. Barber, Mrs. H. S. Leonard, Mrs. Charles Smith.

Apron Table: Mrs. Elliston H. Bell, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. J. H. Cox, and Miss Warren.

Utility Table: Mrs. Damon M. Kilgore, Mrs. Norris S. Voss, Prudence Table: Mrs. Edward F. Wetherbee, Mrs. A. R. Atkins, Cake Table: Mrs. Frederic D. Fuller, Mrs. Charles H. Peterson and Mrs. Ernest Forsythe.

An a la carte supper was served between 5.30 and 7 o'clock by a committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. D. Fletcher Barber. Ices and fruit punch were served by Mrs. William H. Wallace. A generous sum was realized which will be for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of which Mr. Frank O. Barber is president.

BIRTHDAY SOCIAL

A very enjoyable Birthday Social and entertainment was held Wednesday evening in the parish house of the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale. An exceptionally fine program was presented which included piano solos rendered excellently by Mrs. Winsor G. Sampson, and violin solos by Mr. Fred Randall, tenor.

Mrs. E. C. Nisson, a reader of unusual ability and versatility, was thoroughly entertaining and won much applause.

Mr. Raymond Sikes was the accompanist for the musical numbers, and the entertainment was a great success.

At its close refreshments were served by a committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Percival Waters. The table was very attractively decorated with autumn foliage, with a centre piece of red carnations. The ladies who poured were Mrs. F. S. Hoyt, Mrs. G. W. St. Amant, and Mrs. Harry Beal.

Mrs. Beardsley was chairman of the entertainment committee and the proceeds are for the piano fund.

SUPPER DANCE

Mrs. E. N. Kimball and Mrs. Francis S. Snow of Fuller street, West Newton entertained a large company at the Brae Burn Club on Thursday evening.

The receiving party stood in front of a large screen decorated with green foliage in the living room and in the dining room where supper was served. At 11 o'clock yellow chrysanthemums were arranged attractively.

An orchestra was in attendance for the dancing which was enjoyed until a late hour. About 110 guests were present from Boston, Brookline and the Newtons.

S. OF V. OFFICERS

At the annual election of officers of J. Wiley Edmonds Camp, Sons of Veterans Tuesday evening in G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville, the following were elected: D. B. Burnett, C; C. H. Beckwith, SVC; E. W. Robinson, JVC; F. P. Howland, H. T. Fuller and C. H. Beckwith, camp council. Albert E. Dubois, secretary, and Henry B. Fowle, treasurer, were re-elected for three years.

BRAE BURN CLUB

Sixty guests were entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving at Brae Burn. Mr. William Gellatly of the Game-well Fire Alarm Company is entertaining a guest from New York for a few days at the club.

Dr. Frederic M. Briggs and Mrs. Briggs of Commonwealth avenue, Boston, are among the guests arriving recently at Brae Burn.

Passed Him a Gentle Hint.
"What is the hardest part of your work as a lecturer?" asked the man designated as toastmaster. "As a rule," replied Mr. Speekins, "the hardest part of my work is waking the audience up after the man who introduces me has concluded his remarks."
—Kansas City Star.

Auburndale

—Auburndale Co-operative Bank. New shares on sale, pay 5%. Adv.

—Mr. H. C. Johnson of Newton is the guest of Mr. Richard Bishop at the Woodland Park.

—Mrs. John S. Boothby of Melrose street is moving to the Colar apartments in Faneuil.

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—A meeting of the Mother's Association was held Wednesday afternoon in the Congregational Church.

—Miss Gertrude E. Wightman of Maple street is entertaining Miss Frances Goodwin of Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Herrick of Hancock street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Thomas F. Melody and his grandson Francis Thornton spent the week end at Greenfield, Mass.

—Mr. Henry C. Pearson of the Woodland Park Hotel is entertaining Mr. G. D. Withen of British Guiana.

—Mrs. A. T. Freeman and Miss Elsie M. Wagner of Prairie avenue left Monday for a visit with friends in Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Orr of Weston entertained a party at dinner on Thanksgiving at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Van Dorn, Jr., of Wilmershire road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. Harris of Boston has purchased a lot of land on the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gilbert (nee Allen), of Loring street, Weston, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. Charles D. Pickard has returned from Maine and passed the holiday with his family at their home on Berkeley place.

—Mrs. Lavinia E. Brown of Wolcott street has been entertaining her brother, Colonel Isaac F. Kingsbury of Hartford, Conn.

—Mr. and Mrs. James G. Nevilles entertained a party of twenty-four at dinner on Thanksgiving at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—To Let, at 2163 Commonwealth avenue, garage for one automobile, \$5.00. Cyrus Sargeant, 60 State St., Boston, Main 419.

—Mr. J. O. Shepard of Middleton, Delaware, who is visiting his daughter at Lassell Seminary, is a guest at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—The Mothers' Association of Auburndale held a Christmas Fireside meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the Congregational chapel.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Burbeck of Thompsonville, Conn., are registered at the Woodland Park, while visiting their daughter who is a student at Lassell.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Speare and son of Winchendon were guests over the holiday of Mrs. Speare's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ingraham at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—The next meeting of the Auburndale Brotherhood will be held Wednesday evening in the chapel of the Congregational Church. Mr. John Kendrick Bangs will speak on "More Salubrity."

—The managers and trustees of the Walker Home for Missionary Children with Dr. and Mrs. Scott gave an "at home" and Silver Tea on Thursday afternoon at the Missionary Home on Hancock street.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Centenary Methodist Church will hold a sale of useful articles, cake, ice cream and candy with a mystery table for the little folks on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8 from 2 to 6.

—A minstrel show will be given next Monday and Tuesday evenings in Norumbega Hall, under the auspices of the Village Improvement Association, by local talent. Dancing will be enjoyed after the second performance.

—The December social was held Thursday evening in the Congregational chapel, with a good attendance. Supper was served at half past six, after which a sale of useful and fancy articles was held by the Searchlight Girls.

—All boys and girls in the Congregational Sunday School between the ages of nine and fifteen inclusive, are invited to meet Miss Hill, Saturday mornings at 11.45 in the chapel for vocal instruction in preparation of Christmas music.

AUBURDALE COLLEGE CLUB

The regular meeting of the Auburndale College Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Allen, Hancock street, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year. Mr. Harry Burton Ross, B. U. President; Mr. Edward Savory, Harvard, Vice President; Miss E. Draper, Wellesley, Secretary; Mr. Waldo Noyes, Harvard, Treasurer.

The College Club Male Quartette, Mr. Harold Allen, first tenor; Mr. A. Seares, second tenor; Mr. B. Haley, first bass; Mr. Percival Allen, second bass, gave several very pleasing selections and responded to a number of encores.

Mrs. Whales entertained with some splendid readings, and Dr. B. Emerick gave a very interesting talk on conditions in Turkey.

Refreshments were served to about 50 people.

The Club voted to hold the regular meetings every third Thursday of each month.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

The fixtures for the Hunnewell Club for December have just been announced and include, Neighborhood Night, Dec. 7. Stereopticon lecture on "Whaling in the North Sea," by Capt. John A. Cook, Dec. 9.

Ladies Night, Dec. 14. Ladies Night, Dec. 21. Ladies Night, Dec. 28. Children's Party, Dec. 29 (afternoon) New Years Party, Dec. 31.

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Rev. Fr. Timothy J. Danahy celebrated a solemn high mass last week Thursday in observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his appointment as pastor of the Church of St. Mary of Newton Upper Falls.

Fr. Donavan was deacon and Fr. Maguire, sub-deacon. Special music was provided by the choir with Miss Nora Burns as soloist. In an anniversary sermon, Fr. Danahy summarized the events of the parish during the past 25 years in which he laid particular stress upon the advancement made, both in religious and the material well-being of the parish. Fr. Danahy came to the Upper Falls parish on Thanksgiving Day, 1880, and during his pastorate the changes and improvements have been many and of steady growth. Over \$200,000 worth of parish property has been acquired in that time, the greater part of this sum being represented in the beautiful new church at the Upper Falls village. Improvements in the Needham parish property have likewise been numerous including the building of a new church to replace the edifice lost by fire a few years ago. The development of St. Mary's Cemetery in Needham and the acquisition of additional land on Chestnut street, Upper Falls, for parish purposes are among the many other things that bear testimony of the long and successful pastorate of Fr. Danahy.

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—A "Week End" dance will be held in Lincoln Hall this Friday evening.
—Mr. H. Newcomb of Dedham street has returned from a business trip in the West.
—Mr. R. B. Rogers of Rockledge road has returned from a business trip in the West.
—Mr. Fred Cole is building a garage in the rear of his residence on Floral street.
—The C. L. S. C. met with Mrs. W. S. Richards of Lake avenue last Monday afternoon.
—Mr. Leonard Boyd is having a garage built in the rear of his residence on Allerton road.
—Mr. Edouard Jean Bernard de Mey, a former resident of Harrison street was married on November 10 to Miss Eleanor Jacob, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hollingsworth Jacob of Cincinnati, O. Mr. and Mrs. de Mey will reside at 3532 Brighton road, Pittsburg, Pa.

BRAE-BURN GOLF DINNER

Members of the Brae-Burn Country Club have been invited to a dinner in the clubhouse next Wednesday evening in honor of the prize winners of the season, who on that occasion will receive their trophies. If all the prize winners are there, the tables will be fairly well occupied, for forty-one members performed better than their fellow competitors in various tournaments of the year, not to mention some others who figure in the winners' list through team play. There are sixty-nine trophies to be awarded, inclusive of the eight mementoes for team play winners.
Harry L. Ayer, captain of the club, will be toastmaster and, as he is thoroughly familiar with that position, as well as thoroughly acquainted with the prize winners, the post could not be in better hands. The same is applicable to the roll of Santa Claus which "Andy" Highlands will fill, as distributor of the prizes.

LYCEUM COURSE

An old fashioned course of entertainments and lectures will be held this winter at Bray Hall, Newton Centre, with the following program:
Dec. 8. The Meistersingers.
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Newton Highlands

—The Hyde street railroad bridge is being painted this week.
—Mr. A. L. O'Leary of Lake avenue has removed to New Bedford.
—"How Newton is Governed" in pamphlet form, 50 cents post paid, at Newton Graphic office.
—Rev. L. W. Sandford of this village has been called to the Unitarian Church, Walpole, N. H.
—The Shakespeare Club met with Mrs. H. W. Drew of Dedham street last Saturday afternoon.
—A sale of fancy and domestic articles and candy was held Tuesday afternoon at Odd Fellows' Hall.
—Miss Katherine Tewksbury who has been visiting at her home on Lincoln street has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Naugler of Lakewood road have returned from a trip to Chicago and points in the South.
—Last Sunday evening the choir at the Methodist Church was assisted by Miss Jean Pyffe, soprano soloist of Dedham.
—Mr. Truman McLean of Floral street who has been ill with bronchitis has returned to his duties at G. N. B. Sherman's store.
—There was a good attendance at the concert given by the Hayden Quartet at St. Paul's Parish House last Tuesday evening.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr of Providence, R. I., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Peckham of Rockledge road the past week.
—A stereopticon lecture on "Home Missionary Fields" was given at the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Congregational Church last Sunday evening.
—Quite a number of ladies from the village attended the At Home and Silver Tea on Thursday afternoon at the Walker Home for Missionary Children in Auburndale.
—Rev. F. K. Brown lectured last Monday afternoon before the Monday Club at the home of Mrs. H. E. Williams on Norman road. His subject was "Through the Mill."

—The second monthly meeting of the Men's Class was held last Sunday noon at the Congregational Church. The subject of the meeting was "The Ideals and Achievements of Italy."
—There will be a Christmas Sale of all sorts of fancy articles, ice cream and cake and home made delicacies in the Parish House of St. Paul's Church on Friday, Dec. 10 at 2 o'clock continuing through the evening.
—Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon for Mrs. A. B. Noyes who passed away Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Penney on Lincoln street. The burial took place on Saturday at Tunbridge, Vt.
—"Old Hundred" will be the hymn theme at St. Paul's Church next Sunday evening. The Scotch Coverters, Shakespeares, our New England forefathers, and Longfellow's Priscilla Alden, all played a part in the story of this famous hymn. Congregational singing. Service at 7.30.
—The monthly sociable of the Congregational Church was held Wednesday evening and was well attended. The entertainment consisted of readings by Miss Marion Howlett of Malden, and songs by Miss Frances Burr of Newton Centre, after which refreshments were served. The sociable was in charge of the young ladies of the parish.

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TRIXIE'S CHOICE

By GRACE KERRIGAN.

Trixie met her mother on the stairs and Mrs. Lane stared after the whirlwind of pink that swept past her. She went into the library in some perturbation.

"What is the matter with Trixie?" she asked the doctor.

"The same old story, Mary. It's this Harry, Frank and Bob business. Harry Brinton called this morning and asked me to use my influence with her and I promised! Frank Demarest, on the phone, made the same plea—I promised him, too! The transaction struck me as being so absurd, I just called up Bob and asked him if he needed my assistance, and he said he didn't need any help in his courting. By the way, my dear, they are all coming to dinner this evening."

"I shall ask the Hinman girls, then," decided Mrs. Lane, as she went to the telephone.

Trixie Lane dressed for dinner that night with her mind quite made up to accept Frank Demarest.

Trixie Lane was not a coquette. Still, she wore her green chapeau because it was Frank's favorite among her gowns, and she wore pink roses because Harry liked the combination of pink and green, and the tiny pink rose tucked behind her ear in the coil of soft black hair was a mute testimonial to Bob's remark that she should always wear a flower in her hair.

So when she greeted the three young men with equal cordiality, Frank's heart leaped at sight of the green frock, Harry smiled quietly at the sympathy in pink and green, and Bob never saw the rose in her hair because his eyes didn't go beyond her lovely face.

The Hinman girls, Nellie and Grace, were charmingly vivacious and devoted themselves to Bob Hayward and Harry Brinton, so that Trixie found herself laughing gayly at Frank's sallies and quite deceived her interested parents.

"Really, I was hoping it might be Bob Hayward," said the doctor after dinner.

"So was I," agreed his wife; "I like his independence, and, oh! dear, I'm afraid he is my favorite."

"I wish he were Trixie's!"

Meanwhile, Frank Demarest was proposing to Trixie in the moonlight south piazza. And Trixie, in spite of her resolution to the contrary, gently refused him.

"Did your father say anything to you? He rather—rather promised to speak a good word for me," growled Frank, quite unpleasantly.

"You asked father?"

"Yes," Frank's voice trailed off aimlessly.

"I'm sorry, Frank," said Trixie, with new decision in her tone; "but I really do not love you—as I should—and so you understand?"

"I understand," he said bitterly.

"Shall we return to the house?"

They had reached the front door when Harry Brinton rushed out.

"Oh, Frank, they are looking for you. Miss Hinman says you promised to sing for her."

Frank gladly turned Trixie over to Mr. Brinton and went indoors, determined to show Miss Lane that his heart was not quite broken even if she had refused to marry him. Presently his voice rang out cheerfully in the latest popular song and Trixie, listening, smiled and sighed at the same time.

Then, Harry Brinton put his fate to the test once more and received Trixie's gentle refusal. If he stormed for awhile who can blame him? "Your father promised to speak a good word for me," he added gloomily.

"You asked him?" questioned Trixie coldly.

"This morning."

"I am sorry."

So Harry said good-night and went home.

Trixie felt miserable, but she was unprepared when Bob Hayward took advantage of her being alone for a moment in the library and deliberately placed himself between her and the door.

"Trixie," he said firmly, "I came here tonight with the intention of asking you to marry me. You know I love you—and, how about it?" he asked grimly.

Miss Lane's heart was fluttering strangely and she put up one little hand to still its beating.

"Bob," she whispered, "do you care very much?"

"So much," he growled, "that when your father called me up this morning and asked me jokingly if I wanted his influence in the matter, I was tempted to come up and thrash him! Honest Injun, Trixie, I was hot! If a man can't win the girl he wants without help let him go without her! I want you—but I don't want you unless you love me—love me beyond everybody and everything—see? How about it, Trixie?"

He stood with his hands thrust behind him as if afraid he might be tempted to take her in his arms.

Trixie looked up at him and her eyes filled with tears.

"Oh, Bob—Bob—it has been you all the time and I didn't know it!" she sobbed; and it was not until she had laid her rosy cheeks against the black lapel of his coat that his arms came around her and his lips claimed their reward.

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RED CROSS AND KHAKI

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS.

Marna Wilson was glad to see old London after her six weeks among the wounded in Belgium.

Lieut. Cyril Blaker, too, was glad to see London after being in the thick of the fighting for two long months. Neither Marna Wilson nor Lieut. Blaker knew that the other existed. It was an amusing surprise then for the young officer to see his own and Miss Wilson's pictures boldly printed in the middle section of the Mirror. The heading connecting the two photographs was "Military Wedding." Blaker was half annoyed and half amused at the mistake made in the newspaper office. In the same page there appeared the photograph of Lieutenant Cameron, at home in Kent recovering from wounds. There was a photograph also of Miss Jane Cartright, Red Cross nurse. Blaker saw immediately that the four pictures had been confused.

"Nice face—Miss Wilson's," was the officer's decision after long contemplation of the face beside his own in the paper. "I fancy she won't mind the mistake any more than I do."

When congratulations began to pour in on him by letter and telegraph, together with much good-natured chaff, his anger decreased while his amusement grew. The situation served as a pain forgetter and oblivion temporarily to the scenes of the battlefield.

The little Red Cross nurse was completely at a loss to know why telegrams and letters reached her congratulating her on her forthcoming marriage. She had not seen the photographs in the daily paper nor had she heard the name of Cyril Blaker.

It was not until she received the letter from Captain Gordon of the Queen Victoria Rifles, a young officer whom she had nursed back to health in Belgium, that the mystery was partially solved.

"Cyril is a fine chap," Captain Gordon had written. "I have been at his diggings, Dunkirk, in Nottingham, Kent, often. Long life and great happiness to you both."

Marna realized that it had cost Captain Gordon much to write those words. The captain's love had been hard to refuse. She smiled, however, for his letter gave her the cue she wanted. She would write now to Lieutenant Blaker and ask him to solve the riddle for her.

Being a delightfully sunny day and not a long trip into Kent, Marna dressed herself with unusual taste and took the train for Nottingham. There was no reason why she should not go. Her life among the wounded soldiers had taught her that prudence is a thing unknown to the Red Cross nurse.

Her trip through the meadows of Kent was delightful. When she reached Nottingham she stepped into the little lane leading from the station and inquired her way to Dunkirk. If the walk was not too long she preferred to take it, for the summer was in full and fragrant bloom—a tonic for ragged nerves.

Dunkirk was a rambling old house that lay in a tangle of rose arbors. Lieutenant Blaker, lying in his invalid's chair, glanced up from his reading at the sound of light footsteps approaching.

He drew a surprised and wonderfully exhilarating breath when he saw the slim figure making its way through an arbor of roses in his direction. For just a second his glance was puzzled.

He would have risen save that Marna's quickened step and raised hand prevented him.

"I will not come if you attempt to stand," she admonished with dainty command. "I know an invalid when I see one." Her smile so radiated her face that Blaker felt slightly jealous of all the invalids she must have smiled upon. Her picture, he told himself, in no way flattered her.

Marna seemed surprised that there was recognition in his eyes for to her the young, bandage-enclosed officer in the chair was a complete stranger.

"I suppose you have come down to talk about the wedding?" he questioned laughingly, when she had seated herself beside him. Then beckoning to a maid in the window, he ordered tea brought into the garden.

"But, you see, I am in the dark. I haven't the slightest idea what has prompted all my friends to make this ab—this mistake."

"I thank you for leaving out the word absurd," Lieutenant Blaker said, and Marna blushed with charming promptness. "Haven't you seen this?" he asked, handing her a sheet from the daily paper.

"No!" she said softly, and continued to blush when she saw her own and the young officer's photographs and the headline above. "I haven't looked at the papers much. I—this is rather—amusing," she faltered, at which Blaker laughed heartily.

"I'm very glad you're not angry. Captain Gordon's letter to me made me more than anxious to meet you," he explained. "These papers make a lot of blunders, but this is a happy one for me. I want you to meet my mother and sisters. We will all have a cup of tea."

And that was the odd beginning of an acquaintance which in time ripened into something far more interesting. Both the lieutenant and the little Red Cross nurse returned to the fighting line, but as man and wife.

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CLAFIN GUARD REUNION

The Clafin Guard Veteran Corps, past members of Co. C, 5th Regt., had a meeting and reunion at the Quincy House, last Saturday night, about fifty members were present. A very pleasant evening was spent and four new members were added. Commander A. L. Moriarty presided. Among the speakers were Senior Vice-Commander E. L. Dolan, Junior Vice-Commander F. C. Hyde, Quartermaster D. F. Sullivan, Captain Geo. Guilford and others. Richard Leabey of West Newton gave a number of recitations. Quinan's orchestra of Newton rendered a number of selections. A collation was served after which the Corps discussed a social program for the winter.

OLD LAND MARK GOING

Another old land mark is being torn down in Newton Highlands. This time, it is the "Old Tavern," which has stood for over a century at the corner of Elliot and Boylston streets. The Inn was the changing place for the stage coaches running over the old turnpike from Boston to Shrewsbury and was reckoned then as being about a two hours run from the State House.

It is a very interesting sight to look thru the old building at this time. You will find hand forged locks, hinges, screws and nails. The oak planks used for floor boards are eighteen to twenty inches in width and in excellent state of preservation. The beams are all hand hewn and the old fire places are remarkable samples of solid masonry.

The Tavern and land has been sold to Edward J. Ball of Newton Highlands thru the real estate firm of William J. Cozens and Son. Mr. Ball will immediately erect three modern stucco semi-detached houses, colonial type, on the old site, which will be ready for occupancy about March 1st.

It will be interesting to know that Mr. A. T. Bennall who has charge of the tearing down of the building, has found many rare antiques among which is a United States penny dated "1812" and another coin dated "1847."

MR. FOWLE DEAD

Mr. Bentley D. Fowle, a native and long resident of Auburndale, died last Sunday after a long illness at the age of 47 years. Mr. Fowle was the son of the late Hon. William B. Fowle, a former mayor of the city, and was for many years employed as a cashier by the Boston Herald. He was unmarried. Funeral services were held at the home of his mother on Ash street on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. H. Robinson of the Newton Centre Unitarian Church, and the interment was at Mt. Auburn.

Rare Specimen.

Once there was a small boy who believed that a picnic dinner was fully as appetizing when served on a neatly laid and artistically decorated table as when spread on an ant-hill.

C. S. LECTURE

Abstract of Recent Address by Willis F. Gross, C.S.B.
 Gross, C.S.B. on Monday Evening

A largely attended lecture on Christian Science by Willis F. Gross, C.S.B., was given in Temple Hall, Newtonville Monday evening, Nov. 29th. The lecturer was happily introduced by Mr. E. H. Keach of Newtonville and spoke in part as follows:

Many helpless invalids have wished it were possible to heal the sick today in the same manner as the sick were healed by the primitive Christians. Most persons are persuaded that if such good works could be accomplished, the hope of overcoming the ills of the flesh would rest upon a more sure foundation. The Science of Christianity demonstrates that it is possible to heal "all manner of sickness and all manner of disease" without resource to any other than spiritual means.

When it is asked why the signs do not follow today as of old, the answer is there is no longer any need of miracles as an evidence of the truth of Christianity; the good effects of religious teachings are sufficient evidence that the Christian religion is true.

It is a mistake to conclude that the physical healing accomplished by the early Christians was only for the purpose of establishing the truth of Christianity. Is the forgiveness of sin miraculous? It is not so regarded. Why should the healing of sickness be considered miraculous any more than the destruction of sin? Christianity should make a man healthy as well as holy, and it would do so if material theories did not limit the power of Truth. A person gains nothing by assuming there are abundant evidences of the truth of Christianity and that first proofs are no longer necessary, whereas he would gain much by contending for "the faith that was once delivered unto the saints."

It is believed by many that disease and suffering are to a certain extent in accordance with the divine plan. Jesus regarded human experience from an entirely different point of view, and his success in overcoming discordant conditions proved that his faith was right. He was as successful in healing sickness as he was in destroying sin. Why then should he not be considered an authority in one case as well as in the other? Nowhere did he intimate by word or deed that different remedies are required.

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CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesday morning Mr. Adams received the following letter from the president's office at Harvard University:

My Dear Mr. Adams:
 The Phi Beta Kappa Society of Harvard College elects each year twenty-two men from the forty-four highest in the Senior Class to its membership. You will be glad to learn that Mr. H. L. Nash, formerly of the Newton High School, was one of those elected this year. Phi Beta Kappa is the highest reward for intellectual endeavor in the college.

Roger Pierce, Secretary.
 It is noteworthy that Henry Nash, besides holding such a high rank in his studies, is also a very fine athlete. He is captain of next spring's baseball team at Harvard, and was captain of the Newton High School nine of 1912. His playing that season stamped him as the best first baseman ever known in the local high schools. Nash has proven himself an honor to both Harvard and Newton.

In preparation for the coming interclass games, the boys' basketball practice will be held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoon, beginning this week.

The girls' basketball practice will be held Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Wednesday morning the three upper classes assembled in the hall. After the devotional exercises, Mr. Adams discussed "Team-Play," showing it that was necessary not only in football, but also in all branches of life. He then complimented the school football team on the fine showing made this season, speaking particularly of the success at Waltham. He closed the exercises by presenting to Captain Dorney the hall used in the Waltham game, and given by the Waltham boys as a token of their appreciation of the sportmanlike conduct of the Newton team.

The school football team has just ended a very successful season. Engaging in ten games, the Newton boys won seven, tied two, and lost one. The only defeat was at the hands of Huntington School, which is a private institution. The list of victories includes triumphs over Boston Latin, Somerville, and Cambridge Latin. By far the most notable accomplishment, however, was the tie with Waltham High. Newton started the season with very poor prospects, having only two experienced players, as compared with Waltham's ten veterans, yet from this green material Coach Dickinson developed a team strong enough to outplay the powerful Waltham eleven. After this game, a slump occurred, costing the Newton boys the Triangular League championship, but this should not detract from the glory of the achievement against the Watch City team. The Newton High School may well be proud of Dorney's 1915 eleven.

It is interesting to note that Captain Frank Dorney of Newton has been chosen for center on the All-Scholastic Eleven by every one of the five largest Boston newspapers. By two of these he has been picked as captain of the All-Scholastic first team. This is a great tribute to the playing of Dorney. He has been spoken of as the best center known in scholastic football for the past ten years, and has undoubtedly made one of Newton's most deserving captains.

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

The Salesmanship Class is getting some practical experience in advertising and selling this year. The boys are handling automobile robes and mackinaw blankets.

"Polly" Harris, one of last year's football stars, has been winning more athletic honors at Dean Academy, where he has played at end on the football team.

Robert V. Howley, '09, is at home for a holiday visit from Preston, Cuba, where he is assistant manager of the Nipe Bay Company.

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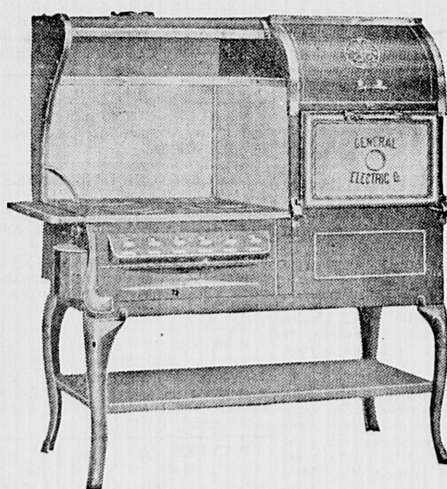
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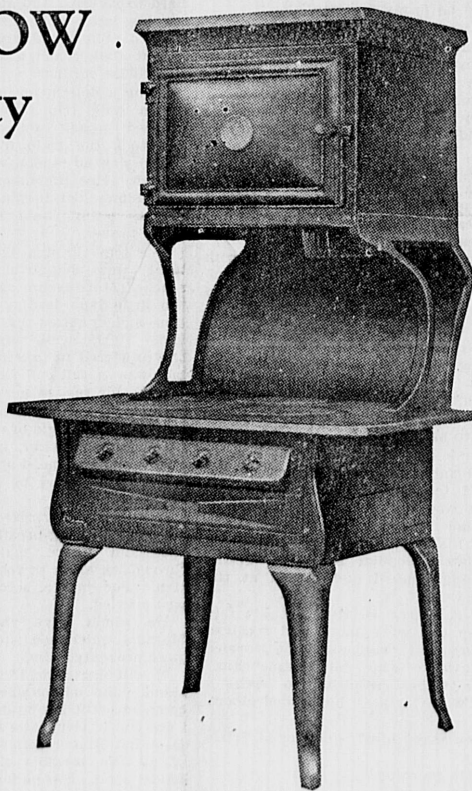


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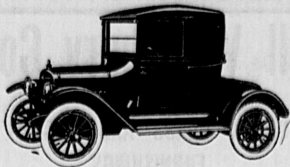
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—Dr. Thomas Hayden of West Newton has purchased a bungalow on California street.

—"How Newton is Governed" in pamphlet form, 50 cents post paid, at Newton Graphic office.

—Mrs. Arthur Quimby of Lowell avenue left Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Spencer in New York city.

—Mrs. James Hickey of New York visited her mother Mrs. George W. Morse of Central avenue over the holiday.

—Miss Lamson of Highland avenue has returned from New York, where she was entertained by friends in Mt. Vernon.

—Bishop F. W. Warne of India gave a very eloquent address Sunday evening at the Newtonville Methodist Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frost of Walker street have moved into the new house on Prescott street built recently by Mr. Levi Cooley.

—Mrs. George W. Morse entertained a party of Navy officers and friends over Thanksgiving at her residence on Court street.

—Mr. S. Waldo French of the Newton Club will spend the week end at his summer home on "Chapo Quort," West Falmouth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Page of Newtonville avenue have returned from New York where they attended the Army and Navy game on Saturday.

—Miss Marian Fuller of Central avenue has returned from Westfield, where she was the guest of Miss Dorothy Castle over the Thanksgiving holidays.

—Mrs. J. C. Atkinson entertained the ladies of the Methodist Church at a Thimble party on Wednesday afternoon at her residence on Crafts street. Mr. Atkinson was assisted by Mrs. Robert Bruce.

—Miss Theresa Cram of Lowell avenue sang some very pleasing songs at a concert given on Tuesday evening by the "Woman's Club," at the Town Hall in Rockport.

—Tuesday was open house day at the Newton Y. M. C. A. for members and their gentleman friends. An entertainment was given and refreshments were served.

—The Sunday School Parents' and Teachers' reception was given Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Church of the New Jerusalem. An informal address was given by Capt. David McKell on "The Neighborhood Child." There was a large attendance.

—The monthly business meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was held Thursday afternoon in the vestry of the Methodist Church. Supper was served at half past six and at 8 o'clock a lecture illustrated by stereopticon on the "Work of the Morgan Memorial" was given.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church at the sale on Thursday evening will serve a supper for which the tickets should be secured before December 8th. The Fair will continue thru Friday, and it will be a good opportunity to buy useful and fancy articles for Christmas gifts.

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A very successful concert was given Monday evening in Players Hall, West Newton, under the auspices of the West Newton Music Club. There was a large audience present to enjoy a real musical treat, and the singers were obliged to respond to continued applause for encores.

The following well-known artists were heard in an excellent program. The opening number Benedict's "Hunting Song," was beautifully rendered by a chorus composed of Miss Bates, Mrs. Dort, Miss Kench and Mrs. Ross, sopranos; Miss Harding, Mrs. Moore, Miss Sampson, Miss Sladen, altos; Messrs. Clarke, Redden, Rice, and Quinlan, tenors; Messrs. Allen, Ayer, Fields and Somers, basses.

Doppler's "Quartet," for flute, violin, violoncello and piano, by Miss McLaughlin, Miss Kempton, Mrs. Walker and Miss West, all capable musicians, was very pleasing to the audience.

Two interpretive dances, "Joy" and "Sorrow" were cleverly and gracefully executed by Miss Berd Godfrey with accompaniments by Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Walker and Miss Harding. A "Reverie," by Hasselmaurs, and "Romance" by Oberthur, played on the harp by Miss Rae Kilmer, was most delightfully entertaining and was followed by the chorus singing of "Night" by Rheinberger.

Two violin solos, Sinding's "Romance," and "Praeludium" Allegro by Pugnani-Kreisler, by Miss Hildegard Nash, were highly pleasing and made a decided impression on all present. "Will o' the Wisp," an interpretive dance, by Miss Godfrey, was done to perfection, with musical accompaniment by Mrs. Golden. "Recognition of Land" by Grieg, which was sung by the chorus, completed a program of rare excellence.

Dancing followed the entertainment from 10 until 12 in the lower hall and music was furnished by Bond's Orchestra. The proceeds are for the benefit of the West Newton Music School.

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—Mrs. Fred A. Hubbard of Hollis street left Saturday for Oxford, Ohio, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitcomb.

—The Young Woman's Club of St. John's Church held a meeting Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. John B. Heberd on Birch Hill road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Schipper and daughter of Washington park were entertained by relatives in New Rochelle, N. Y., over the holidays.

—At the annual meeting last Friday of the Massachusetts Teachers Association, Mr. Frank W. Chase of Judkins street was re-elected president.

—Mr. Albert P. Carter of Highland avenue is having a tennis court and skating rink made on the land adjoining his estate on Lowell avenue.

—Mr. Irving Rolfe of Gloucester spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Rolfe on Clyde street.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

The second annual concert of the Glee Club and Orchestra of the Newtonville Methodist Church was held Tuesday evening with a good attendance. An enjoyable program was rendered by the two clubs with special numbers given by Messrs. W. J. Cozens, Jr., W. E. Noyes, Jr., A. E. Rust, W. H. Stevens and Miss Daisy Pillman. Messrs. F. W. Whiting, W. H. Stevens, W. T. Young and Chas. Soden.

WAR RELIEF AND BENEFIT

For the benefit of the Newton Women's War Relief Madame Dupriez, wife of M. Leon Dupriez, professor of Law and Political Science at the University of Louvain will give a Talk on her personal experiences of the Devastation of Louvain with lantern slides, Monday, December 6, at 3 P. M. at the Neighborhood Club, Berkeley St., West Newton. Tickets, \$1.00 to be had from Mrs. F. T. Walsh, 12 Valentine street; Mrs. F. P. Leary, 72 Perkins street; "The Bungalow," 1282 Washington street. Adv.

UNITARIAN CHURCH FAIR

On Wednesday, December 8, from ten o'clock in the morning until ten in the evening, the regular biennial Christmas Fair of the First Unitarian Society of West Newton will be held in the parlors of the church under the auspices of The Ladies' Aid Society and The Women's Alliance.

In memory of Mrs. Julian C. Jaynes, the members of the Committee have pledged themselves to do everything possible to make the Fair as great a success as it has always been in the past. They hope to realize a sufficient sum to complete the fund for the purchase of a set of bells to be placed in the tower of the present stone church on the corner of Highland and Washington streets, West Newton.

A portion of the proceeds realized from the biennial Christmas sales given by the two societies has been set aside each time toward the purchase of the "Otis Memorial Bells."

A supper, in charge of Mrs. Ellery Peabody and Mrs. A. Stuart Pratt, will be served at six and at seven o'clock to all who have previously engaged tickets for these hours.

The following ladies are in charge of tables and committees at the Fair: Aprons, Mrs. A. J. Steadman; Fancy Table and Book Table, Mrs. John S. Alley and Mrs. Charles F. Howland; Bundles, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln; Candy and Cake, Miss Mabel Pratt; Children's Department, Miss Leslie Bancroft; Decorations, Mrs. Charles H. Ames; Domestic, Mrs. D. W. Wells; Fancy, Mrs. Irving J. Fisher and Mrs. Herbert L. Pelton; Stamp Collectors' Table, Miss Ethel Howland.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Mr. Samuel A. D. Sheppard of Amesbury, a former well-known resident of Newton, died on Sunday at the home of his son, Mr. Robert K. Sheppard on Ashton park, Newton Centre, where he had been spending the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. Sheppard resided for many years on Arlington street, Newton, and was a prominent member of Immanuel Baptist Church. He also was a member of the Newton board of aldermen in 1891-92.

For nearly a half century Mr. Sheppard conducted a drug store at Washington and Dover streets, Boston, and was well known in the pharmaceutical world. He was born in Manchester in 1842 and, after going to school in Salem, entered business at the age of sixteen years, learning the retail pharmacy business in the store of Brown & Price. He remained with that firm ten years and came to Boston, where on March 4, 1868, he established a pharmacy at the corner of Washington and Dover streets which he remained the owner up to fifteen years ago, when he retired from the active management. In 1874 the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy gave Mr. Sheppard the degree of Ph.G., and in 1908 he was honored with Ph. M. from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

Mr. Sheppard was a director and member of the advisory committee of the South End National Bank, and a trustee of the Boston Penny Savings Bank. He was president of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and chairman of the board of trustees, and a member of the Boston Druggists' Association. For some years he was president of the American Pharmaceutical Association and had acted as treasurer for some years. He was also trustee of the United States Pharmacopoeial Convention.

He is survived by his second wife and three children, Mrs. Clara S. Blake of Salem, Mass., and Mrs. Mary A. of Los Angeles and Robert K. of Newton. The funeral services held Wednesday at the home of his son were attended by a large number of friends and business associates and were conducted by Rev. Arthur W. Cleaves of Newburyport, pastor of the church Mr. Sheppard attended. The pall bearers were Messrs. Herbert A. Pike of Worcester, Edward R. Kimball, Jr. of Newton Centre, Charles B. Price, of Swampscott and Frank S. Price of Boston. The interment was in the Newton Cemetery.

D. R. MEETS

The Sarah Hull Chapter of Newton, Daughters of the Revolution, met at Newton Club House, Newtonville, on Wednesday, December 1st. The hostesses were the officers of the Chapter, Mrs. Franklin W. Ganse, Regent, Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris, Mrs. Geo. L. Parker, Miss Helen L. Wells, Miss Clara J. Coburn, Mr. Oliver M. Fisher, Mrs. Henry R. Viets, Miss Helen E. Partridge, Miss Marie R. Wheeler, Mrs. Henry B. Pinkham, Mrs. Arthur C. Hill, Mrs. Harold P. Shumway, Mrs. Sidney R. Porter, Mrs. E. P. Leonard, Mrs. Stephen A. Wiswell.

After a few remarks by the Regent the program of the afternoon was opened with two songs by Miss Eleanor McGrath, "The Star" by Rogers; "The Rose in the Bud" by Foster, followed by an address by Miss J. M. Campbell, Director of Work with Foreigners of Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission. She told many interesting stories about Foreign Laborers she has known in this country and spoke of the need of books in Free Public Libraries in Foreign Languages. Most interesting and instructive talk. Song by Miss McGrath, "Irish Love Song," Lang; "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," Tate; "You'd Better Ask Me," Lohr. After singing America the company adjourned to the dining room.

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The program is as follows:

1. "Andante Cantabile" Tchaikowsky String Quartette.
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3. "Just Beyond the Hill Tops" Parks
4. Adelphi Quartette.
5. Exalted Ruler Bancroft L. Goodwin "Intermezzo." Violin Solo Mascagni
6. Mr. P. Fiumara "Crossing the Bar" Macy
7. Adelphi Quartette
8. Officers of Newton Lodge "Sphere Music" Rubinstein
9. String Quartette
10. Invocation
11. Rev. Laurens MacLure, S.T.D. Rector Grace Church, Newton
12. Response, "Lord's Prayer" Mason
13. Adelphi Quartette
14. Memorial Address
15. Esteemed Leading Knight, Bro. Edwin O. Childs
16. "The Vacant Chair" Johnson
17. Adelphi Quartette
18. "Sonntagshue" Melodie. Cello Solo Witt
19. Mr. J. Warnke
20. Closing Ceremonies
21. Officers of Newton Lodge
22. "Passing out of the Shadow" Hoskins
23. Adelphi Quartette
24. Doxology
25. Benediction
26. Rev. Laurens MacLure, S.T.D.

The members of the String Quartette from Boston Symphony Orchestra are P. Fiumara, 1st Violin; A. Gerardi, 2nd Violin; H. Werner, Viola; J. Warnke, Cello.

The Adelphi Quartette is composed of Robert MacKenzie, 1st Tenor; A. V. Crawford, 2nd Tenor; Geo. Y. Kells, Baritone; O. L. Hunting, Bass.

The Memorial Day Committee is George F. Tracy, chairman, George R. Stratton, Walter J. Hayden, George M. Cox and John F. McNamara.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

One of the suggestions sent out this fall by the Art department of the Federation, as a piece of work for clubs, is that of making a catalogue of the worthy examples of art within the club's own locality. Has any club in Newton made an attempt to do this? Such a list would be full of interest and the making of it would surely open our eyes to the things about us which we often forget to heed. How many of the club women know that there is a piece of Cyrus Dallin's work in one of our own churches, in the Horn-brooke Memorial bust in Channing Church? At least three beautiful examples of Gothic architecture may be claimed by Newton, although two of them are just without our borders, yet they dominate the landscape from so many points that in one sense they, too, belong to us, the West Newton Unitarian Church, the Boston College tower and the tower on the Perkins Institution in Watertown. Of course there are other things worthy of mention, but these occur first to the mind of the Club Editor. "Every-day Influences of Art," is the one of the subjects to be presented at the Art Conference next week. Does anyone doubt the existence of these, let him stroll along the new parkway by the Charles River and watch the Perkins tower with the sun setting beyond it or the full moon rising beside it or the river at its foot, or on rounding the corner of Charlesbank road catch its dim mysterious shape in the fading twilight or early evening. Just try it and see.

Art Conference

By courtesy of the Museum of Fine Arts the Art department of the Massachusetts State Federation will hold its annual conference at the Museum on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 10.15 A. M. Speakers: Morning, Mr. Arthur Fairbanks, director of the Museum; Mr. Cyrus E. Dallin, an illustrated talk on "The Making of a Bronze Statue"; Mr. R. Clifton Sturgis, "Architecture." In the afternoon at 2.30 Professor Walter A. Sargent, "Every-day Influences of Art." A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

Local Announcements

On Monday, Dec. 6, the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. holds its meeting with Miss Marion B. Morse, 61 Allerton road.

Mrs. F. S. Fairchild will be hostess for next week's meeting of the Newton Highlands Monday Club at her home, 30 Erie avenue.

The Newton Mothers Club will meet with Mrs. W. F. Knowles of Balcarres road on Dec. 6.

"New Members' Day" is the announcement for the meeting of the Brighthelmston Club for Monday, Dec. 6, when Mr. E. P. Wells will give an illustrated lecture entitled, "Views on Japan."

An attractive program has been arranged by the Abundant Woman's Club for its meeting at the Congregational chapel on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 7. Miss Louise Lathrop Mellow will speak on "The Growth and Development of American Music." A program of American Music will be given by the McDowell Trio, Frances S. Appleton, violinist, Alma LaPalme, cellist, Louise Lathrop Mellow, pianist, assisted by Helen Walker soprano.

Prof. Charles T. Copeland of Harvard will lecture before the Newtonville Woman's Guild on "Rudyard Kipling" at the meeting on Dec. 7th. There will be appropriate music in charge of Mrs. J. P. Richardson.

On Wednesday morning the Social Science Club will begin its study of the Peace Treaties with a paper on "The Congress of Vienna" by Mr. Wesley E. Rich of Wesleyan and Harvard. Members may invite guests.

"Ten New Salads" will be demonstrated by Mrs. Harriet L. B. Darling before the members of the Newton Centre Woman's Club next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

On Friday, Dec. 10, Mr. Ernest F. Kavanagh of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will address the West Newton Women's Educational Club on "Submerged Children." This is an open meeting in charge of the Civics committee and members may invite guests without payment of the usual admission fee.

On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11, the Shakespeare Club will meet with Mrs. F. S. Keith instead of with Mrs. Moore as announced upon the calendar.

Local Happenings

On Nov. 27 Mrs. Herbert W. Drew was hostess for the meeting of the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club and Miss Alberta J. Crombie was in charge of the quiz. The study of Richard II was begun and acts I and II were considered. This is one of Shakespeare's historical plays which deviates very little from recorded history. Various points in the characters were brought out, which will be enlarged upon in the study of the later acts of the play.

Rev. Frederick Kenyon Brown lectured before the Newton Highlands Monday Club on Nov. 29 at the home of Mrs. H. H. Williams. Under the title, "Through the Mill" he gave the story of his own life and made a plea for laws to prevent child labor. Mrs. Wallace Wales of Newton rendered a group of songs accompanied by Mrs. William Brown. A social hour with refreshments closed the afternoon.

On Monday afternoon the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. met with Mrs. Richards and under the guidance of Miss Cora Stanwood Cobb continued the study of Flemish Art. She first took up Rubens showing what a wonderful range of work his genius produced, dwelling particularly on his masterpiece "The Descent from the Cross." Van Dyck was next considered, and

special attention being paid to his work as court painter to Charles I. Hals, Snyder, Jordans and Teniers were also taken up and the whole talk made a most delightful afternoon's program.

The Newton Woman's Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. George A. Clapp, Walnut street, Newtonville, on Thursday afternoon, December second, at 2.30 P. M. The program for the afternoon was a dramatic recital of "The Melting Pot" which was admirably given by Miss Alice E. Lavelle. Mrs. Krugg gave selections on the piano. A social hour followed and refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be held December sixteenth, at the home of Mrs. Everett S. Jones, Waltham street, West Newton.

At the meeting of the Waban Woman's Club on Nov. 29 the regular routine business was followed with a report by Mrs. W. F. Lamont upon the plans and needs of the Waban branch of the Newton South Allies Aid Association. Following this those present listened to a most delightful musical program arranged by the hostess Mrs. Archie C. Burnett. The artists were Mrs. Gertrude Conner, violinist, Mr. Harold Tripp, tenor, Miss Marguerite Gilman, harpist, and Miss Natalie Kinsman, pianist. The program was varied and the numbers were admirably rendered. At the close of the musicale tea was served, Mrs. Lester B. Cardell and Mrs. George Moore, presiding at the table.

A course of three lectures on Home Economics under the auspices of the club has just been concluded. These were given by Mrs. Harriet L. B. Darling on Mondays alternating with the regular club meeting. Mrs. Herbert S. Kimball, the president of the club, opened her home on Pilgrim road for this cause and on the last afternoon added sociability to the occasion by serving tea.

The Abundant Review Club met on Tuesday, Nov. 30, at the home of Mrs. Edward J. Frost, 379 Central street. Mrs. Gordon was chairman for the morning and read a paper on the Life of Sophocles and gave a synopsis of "Antigone." The play was then read by Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. St. Amant, Miss Smith, Mrs. Winslow and Mrs. Freeman. The ladies were in costume, which added much to the interest of the audience.

The monthly business meeting of the Social Science Club was held on Wednesday morning. A brief report of the Industrial and Social Conditions conference held at Waltham last week was given by Miss Miriam Drury. Mrs. Ivy told of her inspection of the public markets at Newton Centre and Newtonville. The garden work of the past summer was told of by the chairman, Mrs. Townsend. Forty-one children had gardens this year and more interest than ever was displayed. Owing to a shortage of money from the city the inspection of the gardens was made by club members. Miss Fanny M. Adams reported the meeting of the State Federation held at Beverly in November. The proposed amendment to the constitution of this club to take action upon which a special meeting was called, was rejected.

On Wednesday afternoon the Pierian Club met with Mrs. C. R. Brown and Mrs. Titus was in charge. She described the Isle of Wight, the Isle of Man, also the Canary Islands and Madeira, while Mrs. Ryder treated the Cape Verde Islands. The club is arranging an entertainment for Dec. 16, to raise money for its philanthropic work. It will consist of a moving picture production of "Julius Caesar" in six reels and music at the Auditorium Theatre.

Mrs. W. C. Crawford spoke to the Newton Centre Woman's Club upon Current Events. The meeting was held in the chapel of the Baptist Church.

Waban

—Mr. R. F. Farnum of Salem has leased the Gooch house at 367 Waban avenue.

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—Mr. Higgins' gym class of twenty boys now meets in Knollwood Hall each Friday evening.

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—Mr. Lucius B. Folsom of Plainfield street is confined to the house with an attack of the grippe.

—The Sewing Circle of the Union Church will hold an all-day meeting in the vestry of the church next Friday.

—Mr. H. C. Dunham entertained a party of friends at dinner on Thanksgiving day at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—The Whist Club will hold its second dance of the season in Knollwood Hall next Friday evening, December 10th.

—Mrs. John H. O'Brien of Carlton road has returned from a two months western trip during which she visited the expositions.

—Mr. E. P. Upham and family have moved here from West Newton and are occupying their recently completed house on Collins road.

—Miss Cutler who is this year teaching at Vassar College spent the holiday and week end with her family at their home on Moffat road.

—The Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet at the home of Mrs. Raymond Fowle, Beacon street, next Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Helen Klockner of Beacon street who teaches in Little Compton, Rhode Island, spent the holiday and week end at home and had as a guest Miss Kelly of Little Compton.

—Miss Dorothy Putnam of the Senior Class at Smith College, was a member of the cast in the "Rising of the Moon," by Lady Gregory, which was presented this week, at the meeting of the Voice Club.

—Mr. C. A. Sawyer, Jr., for a number of years a resident of Waban left this week for Chicago where business interests require his presence. Mrs. Sawyer and daughter will join him after the holidays and they will take up their residence there.

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—Rev. Dr. MacLure will address the students of Mt. Ida School at chapel on Friday morning.

—Mr. Charles P. Mosely of Centre street spent Thanksgiving at his home at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

—Dr. McCarthy of Channing street has purchased the Fearing house on Park street, corner of Tremont.

—Mrs. Morgan of Norfolk Downs is moving into the new house on Watertown street owned by Mrs. Sarah Garaffalo.

—Mrs. L. S. Bowlby of Watertown has moved into the new house on Jewett street, which was recently built by C. W. Keith.

—Mrs. George D. Byfield and Miss Eleanor H. Magarity spent the Thanksgiving holiday with friends in New Hampshire.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen Burt of Brookline, formerly of Charlesbank road, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a second daughter, Dorothy.

—Rev. Dr. MacLure gave an address to the members of the Girls' Friendly Society at the meeting Thursday evening in the parish house of Grace Church.

—Mrs. C. E. Guild of Bacon street was among the guests at a large reception and tea given Tuesday afternoon at the Hayward residence in Franklin, Mass.

—A very successful sale was held this week from Tuesday until Thursday inclusive, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Church of Our Lady at the Guild rooms on Church street.

—The Children's Entertainment to be given tomorrow afternoon the last day of the Channing Church Fair promises to be quite as attractive as the one given a year ago by the children of Channing Sunday School.

—The Christian Forum meeting will be held Sunday evening, December 12th in Eliot Church. Mr. Oswald Garrison Willard, editor of the New York Evening Post, will give an address on "The United States Arm for Peace."

—"A Man's Voice" is the title of a play to be presented by the members of Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist Church, the date of which will be announced later. Rehearsals are being held under the direction of Mrs. Vernon B. Swett.

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Beginning with the first of December there will be an exhibition of books suitable for Christmas Gifts at the Children's Room of the Library, and it is hoped parents, or those thinking of giving such gifts to children, will inspect this collection.

Other book lists and suggestions will be gladly given by the Librarian any morning, between 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock.

CITY HALL

Colonel Isaac F. Kingsbury of Hartford, Conn., was in town this week renewing old friendships. The Colonel came up for the Re-union of the 32nd Regiment which will be held Saturday at the Quincy House, Boston, and he also attended the meeting and election of officers of the Charles Ward Post, No. 62, on Thursday evening in Temple hall, Newtonville.

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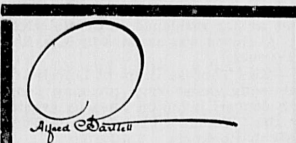
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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by J. Edward Heymer and Martha A. Heymer, both of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Walter S. Wadsworth, of Chelsea, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth, dated April 8, 1902, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2955, Page 494, for breach of condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, in said Newton, at the corner of Beacon and Irvington streets, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, December 13, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described land and buildings: A certain parcel of land and the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton, in said Commonwealth, called Waban, being lot numbered three on L. W. Penney's plan of land owned by Frank J. Hale, dated September, 1890, and duly recorded, bounded northeasterly by Beacon street and the curved corner of said street and a new street, now called Irvington street, shown on said plan in two courses, in all eighty-four (84) feet, northwesterly by said new street, one hundred twenty-two and 36-100 (122.36) feet; southwesterly by lot 1 on said plan, seventy-six and 50-100 (76.50) feet; southeasterly by lot 2 on said plan, one hundred eighteen and 10-100 (118.10) feet, containing 9,727 square feet. Being the same premises conveyed to said Martha A. Heymer by deed of Franklin H. Richardson, dated October 22, 1892, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 2,152, page 137.

This property will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments. \$500 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance within twenty days thereafter.

WALTER S. WADSWORTH,
Mortgagee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Caroline Spear late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George N. Putnam, Charles D. Kepner and Allan C. Emery who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of December A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William A. Macurda late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William E. Macurda of Watertown in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of December A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Notice Is Hereby Given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Sarah E. Stuart late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MICHAEL F. FARRELL, Executor.
(Address)
60 State St., Boston.
October 28th, 1915.

Notice Is Hereby Given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of William Gibson Bell, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY H. G. BELL, Executrix.
(Address)
49 Shaw Street,
West Newton, Mass.
November 22, 1915.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Carl F. Monk of Newton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to Moses Shapiro of Boston, Suffolk County, dated May 12th, 1915, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3968 page 176, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, the eighteenth day of December, 1915 at three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows: Two certain lots of land with the buildings thereon situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and being lots numbered thirty-five (35) and thirty-four (34) as shown on a plan drawn by C. H. Gannett, dated March 3, 1913 and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, bounded and described together as follows: Beginning on the southwesterly side of Woodward Street at a point one hundred and two (102) feet Northwesterly from the corner of Pine and Woodward Streets, thence the line turns and runs in a southwesterly direction along lot 33 ninety-five (95) feet to Pine Street; thence the line turns and runs in a Northeasterly direction along Pine Street one hundred and forty-six and 91-100 (146.91) feet to Woodward Street; thence the line turns and runs in a northwesterly direction along Woodward Street one hundred and two (102) feet to the point of beginning and containing twelve thousand two hundred and fifty-five (12,255) square feet of land more or less according to said plan. The above premises are conveyed subject to restrictions of record and subject to the restriction that no house shall be built less than twenty (20) feet from Pine Street; subject also to a first mortgage for \$5,000 given by said Monk to Mary Isabel Waterhouse recorded with said Deeds.

Said premises will be sold subject to the above mentioned mortgage and accrued interest thereon, subject to the restrictions above mentioned or referred to, and subject to any and all unpaid taxes, tax-titles, assessments, betterments, or other municipal liens if any there are.

Three hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, other terms will be made known at the time and place of sale.

MAX M. GINSBURG, Assignee and present holder of said mortgage.
Boston, November 24, 1915.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Frank W. Moore of Littleton to James S. Cassidy of Cambridge, dated December 15, 1914 and recorded with Middlesex, South District Registry of Deeds, Book 3936, Page 5, will be sold at public auction at the office of F. W. Norris & Co., 582 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, on Monday, December 27th, 1915 at two o'clock in the afternoon, for breach of conditions in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, together with the buildings thereon, being described as follows: A certain parcel of land situated on Warwick Road, West Newton and being Lot 45 and the Westerly half of Lot 47 on a plan of Land in West Newton, by William Bradford, dated April 15, 1891, recorded with Middlesex, South District Deeds, Book of Plans 73, Plan 34, bounded and described as follows: Westerly by Lot 43 on said plan one hundred and four and 79-100 (104.79) feet; Northerly by land of owners unknown seventy-five and 3-100 (75.93) feet; Easterly by the Easterly half of said Lot 47 about one hundred seven and 16-100 (107.16) feet; Southerly by said Warwick Road seventy-five (75) feet. Containing in all 7958 square feet more or less and being part of the premises conveyed to said Frank W. Moore by deed of Frank W. McAleer dated Feb. 2, 1914 and recorded with Middlesex Deeds, Book 3559, Page 111. Said premises will be sold subject to all taxes and encumbrances of record. Three hundred dollars (\$300) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, balance in ten days thereafter.

JAMES S. CASSEIDY
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910 Barristers Hall, Boston.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary F. Judkins late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, George W. Auryansen and Daniel P. Jewett the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the sixth account of their trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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Besides the bags the shipment also included 44 pairs knitted socks, 9 mufflers, 9 sleeveless sweaters, 1 helmet, 2 bands, 9 long trousers, 112 books, 122 magazines, 10 bed pads and 2800 surgical sponges.

A branch organization has been formed in Waban which meets on Tuesdays, beginning this week. During December, the Newton South Association will meet with the Secretary, Mrs. Henry E. Williams, corner Lakewood and Norman roads, every Friday morning at 9.30.

Contributions of money, books, magazines, old linen or old kid may be sent there or to the President, Mrs. G. M. Stuart, 183 Lake Avenue, the Treasurer, Mrs. Henry J. Ide, 98 Sumner street, or the Chairman of the Work Committee, Mrs. George A. Pierce, 1081 Centre street, Newton Centre.

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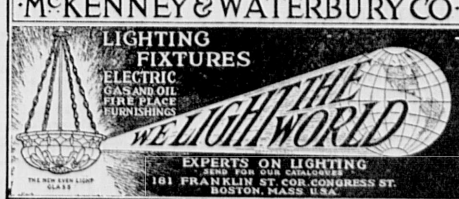
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SHUBERT THEATRE—At the Shubert Theatre, Boston, next Monday night, December 6th, will be seen for the second week in this city Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert's latest musical comedy success, "The Only Girl," which was one of the two big musical comedies hits in New York last year. In a general way the story deals with matrimony. Of four bachelor comrades, three suddenly become "the happiest men on earth," when they bring their wives together as guests of the sole survivor. The old order and the new order fails to harmonize. The wives fall out and soon set the husbands by the ears, but the host, who is disposed to gloat over the marital troubles of his friends, does not profit by their experience. He is also smitten with an unrealized affection for the girl with whom he collaborates on a light opera, and with whom he has undertaken that work only on the condition the idea of a difference in sex between them be banished. He also becomes one of "the happiest men in the world" in the teeth of experience and in dispute of his own theories.

PIANO RECITAL

There will be a recital by Anne H. Gulick at the Faelten Piano School Wednesday evening, December 8. Miss Gulick, who is a member of the Senior Class, will play Fantasia by Bach; Sonata, Op. 78, Beethoven; Prelude, Op. 28, No. 17, Elude, Op. 25, No. 12, Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2, Ballade, Op. 47, Chopin; Rhapsodie Espagnole, Liszt-Busoni. Mr. Carl Faelten will play the second piano part in the last number.

REAL ESTATE

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DEATH OF MR. ROBERT BLUE

Mr. Robert Blue, a resident of Newton for nearly 40 years, died at an early hour Saturday morning, Nov. 27, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Boyd, 66 Nevada street, pneumonia being the immediate cause of his decease.

Mr. Blue was born at Kilbride, Ayrshire, Scotland, August 23, 1835, and in 1859 was married to Miss Agnes McDougall, who died in 1904. He learned his trade in the old country and became known as an expert knitter whose services were highly valued by the concerns by which he was employed. He was a member and regular attendant of the Men's Bible Class of the North Evangelical Church and was considered one of the ablest thinkers on the subjects under discussion. Remarkably well read on a great variety of subjects, Mr. Blue was a rarely intelligent conversationalist, speaking with a quiet enthusiasm that inspired his hearers.

Although in failing health for several months, Mr. Blue preserved his fine physique to the end and bore his four score years lightly. At the polls and election he walked to the polls and back, telling his daughter on his return that he had voted the "Straight Republican Ticket," adding "and I voted for the Women, too!"

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon at the late home of the deceased and was in charge of Rev. Robert Rae, pastor of the North Church. In addition to the usual ritual, fitting remarks were made by Mr. Rae, setting forth the noble simplicity of the religious faith of the man whose neighbors and relatives had gathered to testify their love and respect. "He leaveth me" and "bury thy sorrow," favorite hymns of the deceased, were sung by members of the North Church choir. Many floral offerings came from friends and relatives, several beautiful designs expressing the affection of children and grandchildren. Interment was in the family lot at Newton Cemetery.

Mr. Blue is survived by a goodly number of descendants; seven sons, two daughters, twenty-three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A younger sister, Mrs. Hugh Boyd, is still living in Scotland. One son, the Rev. James McDougall Blue, is well known as Chaplain of the Boston Seaman's Friend Society.

LODGES

Garden City Lodge, No. 1583, Loyal Order of Moose, will hold their first of a series of smoke talks in their new quarters at Denison Hall, Washington street, Newtonville square, Wednesday evening, December 8th. A large attendance is expected as a number of complimentary tickets have been issued. Probably one of the most important features will be an interesting talk on Moose Heart by the Past Dictator of the Somerville Lodge, who represented that lodge at the convention and personally visited Moose Heart this year.

An entertainment will also be furnished by the Glee Club of the Somerville Lodge. Members will find this talk very interesting. Some local talent has also been selected who will do their part to make the evening enjoyable.

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PARK SQUARE THEATRE—It had to come. It was an inevitable, even if little thought of in the force and zest of its merry stay, that "Twin Beds" simply could not stay on indefinitely at the Park Square Theatre, Boston, though as far as the continued capacity patronage was concerned it seemed likely that the season would be merging into warm weather before there would be a visible let-up in attendance to pressage such an event. But concealed and selfish as the ordinary mortal is in giving no thought to the wants of others, we are inclined to hug a good thing with never a thought of losing it. Other cities have been clamoring their demands, and their voices have been so cumulatively insistent that at last they must be appeased, and so "Twin Beds" must leave. This farce from the pens of Margaret Mayo and Salisbury Field has occupied the stage in Boston for full fifteen weeks to constantly great business. That is a test to measure by for many a long season to come. It has won and held its popularity through the merits of its wholesomeness, its incalculably amusing, swift action, its wit of line and freshness of slang, and its expertly delineated characterization. The last performance is on Saturday, December 11, and the matinees at this theatre are on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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WATERTOWN TO CENTRAL SQ. (Cambridge Subway)—Via Arsenal St.—6:22, 6:37, 6:52, 6:07, 6:17, 6:23, 6:32, 6:38, 6:44, 6:53, 6:59 A. M. and each 9, 6, 7 & 8 min. to 8:23 A. M. each 15 minutes, to 4:25, 4:32, 4:38, 4:45 each 5, 6 and 7 min. to 6:05 P. M. each 15 minutes to 11:53, 12:08 A. M. Return leave Central Sq. 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30 A. M. each 7 and 8 minutes to 1:19 A. M. each 15 minutes to 4:30, each 5 minutes to 7:47, 8:01, 8:16, 8:24, 8:32 minutes to 12:30. SUNDAY 7:08 A. M. and each 15 minutes to 12:24 noon, 7 and 8 min. to 10:38 P. M., 15 min. to 12:08 A. M. Return 7:30 A. M. and each 15 minutes to 12:45 noon, about 5 and 10 min. to 11 P. M., 15 minutes to 12:30 A. M.

WATERTOWN STATION TO NORTH CAMBRIDGE

(Via Harvard Sq.)—5:07, 5:30, 5:45, 5:55, 6:05, 6:15, 6:22, 6:30, 6:39, 6:47, 6:55, 7:05, and 4 min. to 8:24, A. M. and each 7 and 8 min. to 4:32, 5 and 6 min. to 6:42, 6:49, 7 and 8 min. to 11:53 P. M., 12:03, 12:10, 12:20, 12:35, 12:47, 12:57, 1:15 A. M. SUNDAY, 5:29, 6:06, each 15 minutes to 7:47, 8:01, 8:16, 8:24, 8:32 A. M. and each 7 and 8 min. to 9:54 A. M., every 6 min. to 11:55 P. M., 12:03, 12:10, 12:18, 12:28, 12:38, 12:48, 12:58, 1:14 night.

NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE

Newton to Adams Sq. and Dudley St., via Mt. Auburn (by transfer at Harvard Sq.) 12:28, 12:45, 1:13, 1:41, 2:41, 3:41, 4:41 A. M. Return take Harvard Sq. car leaving Adams Sq. 12:35, 1:05, 1:35, 2:35, 3:35, 4:35 A. M. Take Harvard Sq. car at Dudley St. 1:35, 2:35, 3:35, 4:35.

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(Via North Beacon St.)—5:30 A. M. and intervals of 15 minutes to 4:25, 4:30, 15 min. to 7:30, 20 min. to 11:30, 11:50 P. M., 12:10, 12:30 A. M., 7:08, 7:15 and each 15 minutes to 8:30 A. M., 4:15 each 15 minutes to 5:15 P. M. to Central Sq. (Cambridge). SUNDAY 6:50, 7:20, 7:50, 8:15 A. M. and intervals of 15 minutes to 11:30, 11:50, 12:10, 12:30 night.

CAMBRIDGE SUBWAY TRAINS:

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—Order your 1916 magazines from the Graphic office and save from 10 to 25% on price.

—“How Newton is Governed” in pamphlet form, 50 cents post paid, at Newton Graphic office.
—The Boys' Choir of the Methodist Church will meet for rehearsal on Saturday at 1 o'clock in the vestry.

—Miss Polly Converse of Park street was entertained over the week end by Mrs. Cunningham at her home in Duxbury.

—At the annual Thanksgiving day of the Emery Family of America, Mr. Ralph C. Emery was elected a vice-president.

—Mr. Theodore R. Lockwood addressed the Eliot Young People's Association on Sunday evening in Eliot Chapel.

—The Monthly supper and business meeting of the Immanuel Associates was held Thursday evening at the Baptist Church.

—Rev. G. Charles Gray, pastor of the Methodist Church delivered the sermon at the Union Thanksgiving service at Immanuel Church.

—Miss Elsie Broderick, fourth vice-president of the Newton Circuit, led the devotional meeting Sunday evening at the Methodist Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Converse of Park street returned Monday from a stay at Lenox, where they were guests at the Curtis Hotel.

—Mrs. Sydney Harwood of Waverley avenue returned Tuesday, from Fall River, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Prescott Rogers.

—The Helpers of Eliot Church held meetings Friday afternoon at 3.45 in Eliot Chapel. The subject this afternoon was “Spicy Breezes and Palmy Plains.”

—If your furniture needs upholstering, mattress made over, cushions, window shades and draperies made to order. Telephone to M. H. Haase, 427 Centre street.

—Mr. Charles A. Andrews, president of the Massachusetts Tax Association will address the members of the Men's Club Monday evening in the parish house of Grace Church.

—Miss Juliette Gilson of Rhodessa delivered an address on “Pioneer Work in East Africa,” at the Foreign Missionary meeting of the Woman's Association on Tuesday afternoon in Eliot Chapel.

—“Preparing a Lesson” will be the topic of discussion Tuesday evening at the Training Class for Teachers from 7.50 until 9 o'clock in Eliot Chapel. Mrs. Willena Brown Reed will be the leader.

—Miss Evelyn Converse, Miss Polly Converse and Mr. Howard Converse of Park street were guests of their aunt Miss Lee of Royalston at a Thanksgiving party at the Windsor Hotel, Gardner, Mass.

—A musicale will be given Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the vestry of the Methodist Church. The artists will include Miss Ray Harvey, Miss Anna B. Eichhorn, Mr. James A. Korman, and Mr. Theodore von der Lusk. The arrangements are in charge of Mr. George W. Barber and the proceeds will be used in the work of the Music Committee.

—The fair which is being held under the auspices of the Channing Alliance in the parlors of Channing Church opened Thursday and will continue until Saturday night. Many useful holiday gifts may be found on the attractively arranged tables, and it is earnestly desired that everyone, by attending will endeavor to make the occasion a success both socially and financially.

Newton

—Dutch clip for children. Fell Bros., Washington St. opp. Bank. adv.

—Mr. Edwin Jump of Boyd street is building a \$3900 residence on Oakleigh road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Von Merlo of Boston have taken apartments at the Crocyden.

—Order your 1916 magazines from the Graphic office and save from 10 to 25% on the price.

—Mr. Wolfe and family of Brighton have moved into the Keever house on Richardson street.

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—The Gleaners will hold a program meeting with Mrs. Lester A. Duncklee, 5 Forest Court, Lexington, Monday evening, December sixth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dalby and Mrs. Myra Angell of Morse street motored this week to their summer home at Lancaster for a short stay.

—Miss Gladys Lillian Forbush will have a showing of Christmas gifts at 195 Church street, Dec. 8, from 2 to 5 P. M. to which the public is invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jackson of Eldredge street will have the sympathy of their friends in the death on Sunday of their infant daughter, Marion.

—Miss Edith Jamieson will hold a silver tea and gift sale next Thursday from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. at her home on Hunnewell avenue, for the benefit of the Vassar College Endowment Fund.

—The Art Exhibition at Channing Church parlors will close tonight. Don't fail to see it. The names of Mrs. Lee Lusk Kaula, G. A. Thompson and Abbott Graves have been added to the list of exhibitors.

—Every Member Enlistment Sunday will be observed Sunday, December 12th and the men representing Immanuel Church will call upon the members of the parish for information which will be of help in the church work.

—The 39th Recital of the New England Chapter American Guild of Organists was held in the Arlington St. Church, Boston last Monday evening. Miss Violet Hernandez, organist of Channing Church was one of the soloists.

—Church Day of the Woman's Association was observed Wednesday at Immanuel Church with an all day meeting. Luncheon was served at noon, and at 2.30 Miss Riddle, superintendent, spoke on “The Work in the Newton Hospital.”

—Miss Carrie Dalby of Morse street, who has been attending the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco, is now being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis at their residence on Pasadena avenue, Los Angeles.

—Friends of Miss Mabel P. Whitman, a former resident of Church street will be interested to learn of her success during the past seven years with Katherine May Frick, a deaf, dumb and blind ward of the state of Pennsylvania. Miss Frick now speaks with clear enunciation, though she has never heard a word spoken, is well informed on all current subjects, uses a typewriter and, within certain limitations, can do about what every normal girl of 16 can do.

—Mr. Henry Turner Bailey, Editor of School Arts Magazine and Something to Do, is giving a course of lectures on The History of the Christian Church, before the Men's League of the Immanuel Baptist Church. The League meets at 12 o'clock every Sunday in the east nave of the church. Mr. Bailey's lectures have proved so interesting and instructive that the room formerly occupied by the League is too small to hold the number of men who wish to hear Mr. Bailey. Every man who may be interested in this most instructive course of lectures is heartily welcome to attend. A lecturer of Mr. Bailey's reputation is a rare treat to offer the men of Newton and it is hoped many more will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Sensitizing Blue-Print Paper.

In an attempt to engineer around the difficulty encountered in moist climates where special care must be taken in storing quantities of unexposed blue-print paper, a simple apparatus has been built which allows an individual user to sensitize paper as it is needed. In operating it, a roll of blank paper is fed into the machine from a point near the base. As this is drawn upward it is passed over a coating cylinder which is supplied with a chemical solution. After the paper is treated, it is passed across a roller in an electrically heated drying oven and is then wound. The paper is 42 inches in width and may be used within an hour after the sensitizing operation. The machine has an output varying from 150 to 200 yards an hour.—Popular Mechanics.

Color Parts in Orchestral Music.

Degrees of emotion from placid contentment to intense manifestations are vividly expressed by color parts used in connection with orchestral music now produced in some of the greatest concert halls of the world. The mechanism and operation of the color organ was described in the June number of Popular Mechanics Magazine, and the cover design of this issue depicts a color phase as it appears to the spectator-listener. That colors have decided influence on the nervous system has long been established, but their adaptation to the expression of musical themes has only recently been worked out.—Popular Mechanics.

Old Trinity House.

Trinity House, which celebrated its 400th anniversary a few days ago, is famed across the Seven Seas. The first general lighthouse and pilotage authority in the United Kingdom, it has played an important part in nautical affairs throughout the period during which Britain has been the mistress of the oceans. The organization, an association of master mariners, was an important institution at the time, in 1514, when it was granted its first charter by Henry VIII, the anniversary of which event has recently been observed.

One Really Funny Thing.

“There is only one really funny thing in life,” an artist philosopher confided. “That is clothes. Naked savages seldom laugh, and when they do laugh it is not the laugh of humor. It is the laugh of disdain or triumph. Fact is, they haven't anything to laugh at. Nothing is out of tune, nothing is out of style. They can't masquerade, they can't pretend. They can't be funny until they get hold of some civilized person's necktie and old hat. After that, they can become as conventional and ridiculous as the most civilized.”

Warmth of Pine Needles.

John H. Ehlers has described the result of measurements of the internal temperature of pine leaves in winter, obtained by means of ingenious thermoelectric apparatus. He found that these leaves, under winter conditions maintain temperatures from two to ten degrees centigrade higher than the surrounding air, owing to the absorption of radiant energy.

The average of 650 readings taken in February between the hours of 8 a. m. and 3 p. m. was a little more than three degrees above the air temperature.

Asbestos.

Most of us know little more of asbestos, the strange rock fiber that is almost as soft and pliable as cotton or woolen fabric, than that it is used in making fireproof theater curtains. In other ways it is fast coming into use as a “safety-first” building material. Not only does it protect against fire, says the Youth's Companion, but it is also a nonconductor of heat, and is therefore useful in preserving an even temperature. Most of what we use in this country comes from Canada, but Arizona is now beginning to produce asbestos of excellent quality.

Rain on the Diamonds.

Madge—Do you think Mr. Phan loves you more than he does baseball? Maude—I really don't know. Last night he told me that my eyes were like diamonds.

Madge—That is a sign of affection. Maude—Then a little later he said that when I cried it made him feel like a postponed game.—Judge.

The Art of Oratory.

“Did your speech change anybody's mind?”
“I wasn't hoping to change anybody's mind,” answered Senator Sordghum. “I tried to find out what the majority of the voters thought and then convince them that I was with them.”

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New Mexico grows some of the best apples in the United States. One crop is reported of thirty thousand boxes of apples on a 75-acre orchard. One dollar a box was received for the apples, or \$30,000 for the year's crop.

West Newton

—Mr. Arthur S. Wait of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his parents on Prince street.

—Rev. J. C. Jaynes is making improvements to his residence on Prince street.

—Mr. Chauncey Stemits and family have moved from Davis avenue to Webster street.

—There will be a Christmas Sale in the chapel of the Lincoln Park Baptist Church on Wednesday, December 8th, from 2 to 10 P. M. Cafeteria supper at 6.30.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart Pratt entertained a family party of twenty-eight over the Thanksgiving holiday at the Pratt Homestead, their residence on Highland street.

—Mrs. M. B. Nichols and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bullivant of Mt. Vernon street have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Charles E. Hatfield and Mrs. W. W. Harrington will entertain the members of the Journey Club at luncheon, on Thursday at Mrs. Hatfield's residence on Cherry street.

—Mr. and Mrs. David M. DeBard and children, Elizabeth, and David Stuart DeBard, of Brooklyn, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart Pratt of Highland street.

—Mrs. A. J. Rice (born Felton) and children, who have been passing the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Felton of Chestnut Street left on Monday for their home at Waterbury, Conn.

—A largely attended dancing party was given Saturday evening at the Neighborhood Club. The club has recently been improved, the stage having been removed which allows an extra amount of ballroom space. The next dance will be on Saturday evening, Dec. 18th.

—A mixed quartet under the name of the Hoffman Quartet has recently been organized with Mr. Wm. H. Rand of Austin street as manager. The quartet consists of Miss E. Gertrude Johnson, soprano, Mrs. M. Millie Beardsley, alto, Mr. Frederick A. Ranlett, tenor, Mr. Wm. H. Rand, bass.

—An interesting event of the coming week will be a talk with lantern slides by Madame Dupriez, on “The Devastation of Louvain,” which will be given Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the Neighborhood Club for the benefit of the Newton Women's War Relief Committee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner I. Jones are entertaining Mrs. Ernest Vosburgh of Chicago, at their residence on Valentine street. Mrs. Vosburgh formerly resided in West Newton, where she was prominently identified with “The Players,” and the week end was passed pleasantly meeting her many friends.

—Another in the series of talks on “Current Events,” by Madame Fombaron, will be given in French on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Thomas A. Crimmins on Dartmouth street. Mrs. Fombaron who is a cultivated Parisian, speaks French beautifully, and is very interesting as well as instructive.

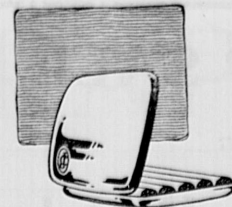
Exercise.

No amount of care in regard to the building of the body by food will support daily exercise, in maintaining health and efficiency. There must be elimination as well as alimentation—outgo as well as intake. Waste must be burned up, or cinders will accumulate and clog the blood. The more you consume the more you must expend.



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—Mr. W. E. Copeland of Mt. Vernon street has returned from a trip in Maine.

—“How Newton is Governed” in pamphlet form, 50 cents post paid, at Newton Graphic office.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Webster of Waltham street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—A kitchen and storeroom are being added to the Neighborhood Clubhouse on Berkeley street by M. E. Beardsley, the builder.

—Mr. Louis H. Bell, Dartmouth '16 is a member of the committee of students' committee on preparedness of that college.

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—Mrs. George D. Dix of Fuller street spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson S. Whitten, at their home in Winchester.

—Miss Esther S. Barry of the City Hall leaves Saturday for a winter's stay in Florida, where she will visit her sister at Landow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnard (born Sprague) of Palmerton, Penn. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sprague 2nd, of Regent street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bennett of Lincoln park, have returned from a visit with relatives at Lawrence, Kansas and St. Paul, Minn.

—Miss Ethel Howland of Chestnut street is taking a course in aesthetic dancing, at Miss Fannie Faulhaber's School, Huntington avenue, Boston.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Ellery Peabody and Mrs. Stephen H. Whidden of West Newton, gave a bridge of 37 tables on Wednesday afternoon at the Brae Burn Club. The game was auction bridge with a prize at each table.

The dining hall was decorated in a scheme of pink, with a large basket of pink chrysanthemums as a centerpiece on the table and an effective arrangement of pink shaded candelabra.

West Newton

—Miss R. E. Bingham of Valentine street has returned from a visit at Littleton, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Elkins of Highland street have returned from a visit at Portland, Me.

—Mrs. Harry L. Ayer entertained a bridge club on Monday at her residence on Prince street.

—Mrs. Henry L. Fairbrother's class in dancing met Tuesday evening at the Neighborhood Club.

—Mr. L. B. Woodward of Newtonville has broken ground for a modern house on Highland avenue.

—Mr. Warren S. Colegrove and family of Watertown street have moved to Madison avenue, Newtonville.

—Mr. John Avery of Baltimore, Md., visited his mother, Mrs. John Avery of Temple street over the holidays.

—Mrs. Maynard C. Hutchinson and children of Berkeley street have returned from a visit at Marion, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Adams are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, George Ross, Jr., born Nov. 22nd.

—Mr. Percival S. Howe, Jr., Harvard '17 is a member of the committee on scholarship on the Student Council of that college.

—Lieut. Victor N. Kimberly, U. S. N. of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. L. A. Kimberly of Perkins street.

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LOCAL BANKING NEWS

It might be interesting to Newton people to note the following facts regarding their Trust Company here in Newton:

The 1915 edition of "Trust Companies of the United States" which is published annually by the United States Mortgage & Trust Company of New York City has just been issued. The book contains the names of 2031 trust companies and statements of condition as of June 30th, 1915, on most of these institutions.

The substantial increase in resources of the different Trust Companies in the past few years is quite remarkable.

On June 30th, 1908, the total resources of trust companies were reported as \$3,917,442,000 while on June 30th of this year it was reported as \$6,328,454,000, as compared with this gain of all Trust Companies the Newton Trust Company on June 30th, 1908, showed total resources of \$1,998,396.27 while June 30th of this year as reported it was \$4,051,775.17.

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In the villages of Newtonville and Auburndale where there were no Savings Banks it has provided a Savings Department where those who are inclined to save can conveniently put their weekly savings.

On December 27th, 1915, a Christmas Club Fund will start which will afford an opportunity to save for the Christmas tide next year. Advt.

THE NEED IN FRANCE

Editor Graphic, Dear Sir:

When the war broke out, many small French towns could not believe it was more than a demonstration, until almost without warning the wounded arrived. They were laid out upon the gravel station platform until they could be brought up to the town upon improvised stretchers, chairs or hand carts, pushed by women and children. They were often laid on the floor of the school house, which there was no time to sweep, sometimes hundreds of men. One small town was warned at the opening of the war it might expect one hundred and fifty; with two months it received two thousand. Seeing these conditions, a young Englishman came to this country at his own expense last May to secure the articles of which there was such tragic dearth in France; surgical instruments, gauze, dressings, drugs, rubber gloves and sheeting, air cushions, hospital supplies of every kind, socks, slippers, underwear, shirts, pajamas, sheets and blankets. Since that time an enormous organization has been built up, but small in proportion to the need, which no one ever dreamed would become so terrific. Think of about half the population of greater Boston, all wounded. To even begin to supply such an emergency, five requirements must be met:

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2. Material made up into required articles.
3. Articles put and kept in stock.
4. Articles collated in stock depot for exact requirements of each hospital.
5. Transportation to such hospitals.

I wish to say a word about numbers 3 and 4. Any one who has had experience in managing a stock room knows that it is about as difficult to carry stock for one demand as for hundreds. Where stock is manufactured, it cannot be made to advantage in small quantities, and while making the various articles required by one hospital it is about as easy to make for many. The work of keeping track of supply of stock expected and arrived, of making good sudden heavy demands on one or another article—impossible to foresee—and of filling requisitions from individual hospitals without omitting some of the items which may be critically needed, is an enormous undertaking, but just the work which is most important to make most effective, relief designed for hundreds of hospitals. A central depot provided with ample cataloging system and clerical force with ample funds to replace quickly depleted stock from England while waiting for shipments from America. In casting about for a place where we can in the general cataclysm do something with our time or money we are often bewildered, but it would seem doubtful whether any one crying need is more pressing just now than that of a central depot in Paris for supplying all the hospitals, at least \$10,000 must be paid in before starting and of this \$2000 had already been obtained. It is hoped that the bank checks now circulating about Newton may largely increase this fund the coming week.

H. H. WILLCOX.

CITY HALL NOTES

City Clerk Grant has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Massachusetts City Clerks Association.

MISS HOWLETT ENGAGED

Mrs. George P. Howlett of West Newton has recently announced the engagement of her daughter, Adeline, to Mr. Frederick G. Schaschke. Miss Howlett is the daughter of Mrs. and the late George Parker Howlett of Prince street and is a graduate of the Newton High School, class of '13.

Mr. Schaschke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Schaschke of Page road, Newtonville, and is also a graduate of the Newton High School, class of '13.

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THE CHURCH

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take to select fragmentary utterances from the Sermon on the Mount and the insisting that underneath them lie universal principles.

The church a spiritualizing force in the world to make all things new to transform, to transfigure. It meets man's central want as Money, Education, Legislation cannot do. The most potent factor in the world today because it is getting man's soul and society's soul right with God. And to get man's soul, and society's soul right with God is to get everything else right.

Rev. A. J. Muste, at the Central Congregational Church

In order that any institution may flourish and live it must have large tasks and opportunities, and power and courage in some adequate measure to meet its opportunities. As to the first, the church never faced greater opportunities than today. The world is asking, for example, that the church re-state, re-interpret, re-apply to its spiritual need, the message of Jesus. There is a demand for a religious interpretation of life; materialism and agnosticism do not hold the center of the stage as in the last half of the nineteenth century. The church has a fine opportunity to help solve the social problem—to hold before the wealthy, the powerful and the middle classes the Christ, ideal of society, the ideal of democracy and brotherhood, short of which they may not rest content, no matter how well off they may be from a selfish standpoint; and to hold before the laboring masses the Christ-method of love by which alone the radiant society of their hopes can be reached and maintained. In the third place, the church has the greatest chance of the centuries to make Christianity the religion of the world in actual fact.

Is the church awake to her chance and able to seize it? On the whole, yes. Many men and women are earnestly trying to re-state the message of Jesus. The social conscience of the church was never more sensitive than today. The church never before faced so squarely the task of world-evangelization. Let us remember, however, that we ourselves must in large part make the answer to the question, will the church measure up to her task? We are the church. We must carry her to victory—or defeat.

In an early Christian work entitled, "The Shepherd of Hermas" the author tells about a vision of the church he had seen. First the church seemed to him an aged, exhausted woman; then a strong woman of mature age; then a young and beautiful maiden on the threshold of womanhood. We may put our own interpretation on that vision. To many the church has seemed like that aged woman, spent and exhausted. To others the church has seemed like the strong, mature woman, capable, inflexible, "the mother of us all," able to understand, guide and rule all life. But we may have a truer conception now. We know the church is not inflexible, all-powerful; we admit that. Neither do we believe that she is old and worn-out. To us the church is the beautiful maiden whose life and tasks are but just beginning, whose history is yet to be written. And we are the soldiers and friends whom she summons to her standard, whose daring faithfulness must determine whether she will be equal to the task of understanding the whole message of Jesus, preaching it to the whole world, and applying it to the whole of life.

Rev. E. M. L. Gould, at the Church of the New Jerusalem

The greatest thing that the church can do for the community, today and always, is to supply it with ideals. Without ideals, the life of a nation is like a ship sailing uncharted seas, or like a house built without a plan.

Ideals, to be effective, must be spiritual. That is, they must present a standard of action based upon a Divine Law; since those that are of any origin are based upon mere self-interest, and in the end defeat themselves. Also, they must be personal, and not abstract. Men are not permanently influenced by abstractions, but they will give undying allegiance to a personality. The Church can present ideals as revealed in the one Personality in which all that is noblest in human character is forever embodied—that of the Lord Jesus Christ.

In the Holy Scriptures, which are a revelation from God to man, the church has a source of truth which is unique in character and power. The ideas which they contain are such as the unaided intelligence of men could never have originated. But because the church has this source of spiritual truth, it is all the more necessary that she keep herself apart from matters of personal and individual opinion. Therefore, though furnishing the inspiration for all reforms, she has no part as an organization in any of them. Her place is to supply the unity of aim by which all diversity of opinion may lead to one good result.

The church can accomplish as an organization what her members cannot achieve as individuals. For there is power in organization—"strength in union." Without a Christian Church there would be no Christianity, and without Christianity there would be no civilization. Therefore, in loyally supporting the church, we do the highest service to mankind that lies within our power.

VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

There will be an exhibition and sale of the pupils' work in Newton Vocational High School on Dec. 10 from 2 until 5 o'clock. Sale will be open to the public.

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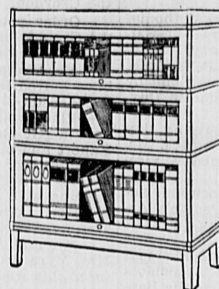
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LINCOLN PARK BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Mr. Ralph H. Somers of Newtonville will be the soloist at the evening service on next Sunday, Dec. 5. This service begins at 7.30.

On Wednesday, Dec. 8, a sale of aprons, fancy work and food will be held in the vestry of the church, beginning at 2.00 P. M. At 6.30 a Cafeteria supper will be served.

The Every Member Canvass campaign is in full swing in our church and arrangements are being perfected for the holding of the canvass on the afternoon of Sunday, Dec. 12. Between twenty and thirty men will start out by twos, and every family in the church and congregation will be visited during the afternoon. It is expected that much of profit will accrue to the canvassers, and that there will be a revival of interest in the church on the part of those visited.

ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of Division 53, A. O. H., was held Monday evening in Mague Hall, West Newton. A large gathering of members was present and the speakers were Mayor Edwin O. Childs, Thomas J. Lyons, Rev. Fr. Daniel C. Riordan of Newton Centre, county chaplain; Rev. Fr. William F. Farrell of West Newton, James R. Condrin, State Pres. John Donnelly. The toastmaster was Justin A. McCarthy of West Newton. Following the speechmaking a musical program was enjoyed.

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DEATH OF MR. SWEENEY

Mr. William P. Sweeney, a native of this city, and well known as the former proprietor of a restaurant in Nantum square, was found dead in bed in his lodgings on Yarmouth street, Boston on Monday evening. Mr. Sweeney had been in ill health for some time but his death is a shock to his many friends in this city. He was born here July 4, 1873 and was a mem-

ber of the board of aldermen of the city from ward 1 in 1903 and 1904. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Honora Sweeney, and two young sons, William and Frederick, who reside on Pond avenue, Newton. He was a member of Middlesex Court, M. C. O. F., Knights of Columbus, and Boston Lodge of Elks.

Requiem high mass was celebrated this morning at the Church of Our Lady.

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AWARD GOLF PRIZES

Annual Dinner of Brae Burn Country Club

The big event of the year was the annual prize-winners' dinner and distribution of prizes won during the 1915 golf season which took place Wednesday evening at the Brae Burn Country Club, West Newton. The presentation was held after the dinner and sixty-nine trophies were awarded. Mr. Harry L. Ayer, captain of the club and chairman of the Golf Committee, was master of ceremonies and "Andy" Highlands, in the role of Santa Claus, presented the trophies.

The prize winners to whom the trophies were awarded were: R. R. Gorton, holiday cup, best gross, April 19, and medal tournament, May 8; S. G. Warren, holiday cup, best net, April 19; W. C. Adams, holiday cup, second net, April 19; P. Winsor, handicap v. Massachusetts rating, April 24; A. A. Highlands, President's cup; R. T. Young, President's cup, second eight, medal handicap May 8, foursome medal handicap June 12 and handicap v. Massachusetts rating Sept. 25; H. A. Stiles, President's cup, third eight; C. S. Cook, Jr., President's cup, fourth eight, holiday cup, best gross May 31; W. Gellatly, President's cup, fifth eight; G. R. Angus, handicap cup and club championship; A. McMillan, handicap v. Massachusetts rating May 29; F. B. Witherbee, holiday cup, best net, May 31; N. T. Lovell, holiday cup, second net, May 31, handicap v. Massachusetts rating Aug. 28, medal handicap Sept. 4; C. W. Davis, club championship, second prize, foursome medal handicap Aug. 7, holiday cup, Sept. 6, medal tournament Sept. 4, holiday cup Oct. 12, best gross, tournament for prize winners Nov. 25, best net.

S. S. Smith, foursome medal handicap, June 12; W. E. Stiles, holiday cup June 17, gross; R. N. Hall, holiday cup best net, June 17 and holiday cup for 1915 season; H. Hackett, holiday cup, second net, June 17; W. B. Henderson, fourball medal handicap, June 26 and fourball medal handicap, Oct. 9.

R. J. Dunkle, fourball medal handicap, June 26 and Oct. 9; R. deZ. Pierce, holiday cup, July 5, gross, directors' cup, 1915 and medal handicap, Class A, Aug. 14.

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CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

Children Have Jolly Time at Newton Centre Last Saturday

To have been a child in Newton Centre on Saturday, December 4th was to have been in Heaven. Imagine being able to rig up in the funniest costume that you could find in the house and parade the streets of the town in a gay procession of Indians, clowns, gypsies and policemen amid the tooting of horns and the cheers of a big audience! After the procession you came back to Bray Hall and spent the rest of the day in a whirl of gaiety and excitement for this was the day of the great Children's Christmas Carnival. There was simply everything you could think of to do in the hall that day and a hundred things you had never dreamed of before. You spent the morning buying Christmas presents for all your friends, having your picture taken with real live Santa Claus, learning your fortune, taking grabs from a funny big Jack-in-the-box, trying to hit an African dodger, or, if you were a little tot, playing games, looking at the doll show or listening to stories. Of course you never thought of going home for lunch, after eating so many cones and drinking so much lemonade you weren't very hungry but a sandwich and a cup of cocoa tasted pretty good. By afternoon your legs just about refused to carry you so you were very glad to go in and see the vaudeville, everybody saw it at least once and some saw it all three times, but if you were old enough to know what it was to be in your "teens" you probably danced at least half of the afternoon and perhaps even ventured to take tea in a dignified manner in

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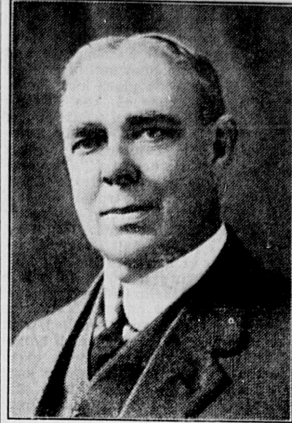
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DEATH OF MR. ANDREWS

Mr. Joseph W. Andrews, a resident of this city for nearly 30 years died last Tuesday at his residence on Wesley street, Newton after a short illness. He was born in Boston and was 77 years of age, and a retired architect. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Miss Estelle T. Andrews. Funeral services were held this afternoon at his late residence, Rev. Dr. George S. Butters, a former pastor of the Newton Methodist Church officiating and the body will be taken to Baltimore, Md., for interment.

GREENHALGE—IVY

Miss Ruth Ivy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman Ivy of this city and Mr. Frederic B. Greenhalge of Lowell, a son of former governor Frederic T. Greenhalge, were married on Wednesday evening at the Ivy residence on Fairmont avenue, Newton, the ceremony being performed at six o'clock by Rev. Charles T. Billings of the Unitarian Church at Belmont.

The bride was gown in Liberty satin trimmed with tulle and silver lace and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her sister, Mrs. Malcolm H. Ivy of Newton, was the matron of honor and wore blue taffeta trimmed with silver lace and fur and carried a bouquet of tea roses.

Mr. I. Mansur Beard of New York was the best man.

A reception followed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalge being assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ivy.

The bridegroom is well known in the legal profession of the State, he having been at one time assistant attorney general. He is engaged in practice in Lowell.

The bride is known around Boston as a violinist of ability, she having appeared many times on concert programs. Following a wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalge will reside on Wyman street, Lowell.

CITY HALL NOTES

On Wednesday, Dec. 15th, Street Commissioner George E. Stuart will be the guest of the Worcester Board of Trade to officially represent the Massachusetts Highway Association at the National road congress, to be held in Worcester, Dec. 14, 15, 16 and 17.

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EDITORIAL

Next Tuesday, the voters of Newton will elect a mayor for the ensuing two years, and the situation is far from satisfactory to a large number of persons who have always taken pride in the excellent personnel of our city government. It is a condition, however, which must be faced and either Mayor Childs or Alderman Rice will be the next chief executive of the city. The present is not the time for useless yearnings for what might have been, but a time to carefully consider what the best interests of the city demand under these circumstances.

As between Mayor Childs and Alderman Rice, the editor of the GRAPHIC has no hesitation whatever, in advising his readers to vote for Mr. Childs. The city has had two years of his administration and knows his methods and his policies. Mr. Rice, on the other hand, while undoubtedly able to perform many things to the advantage of the city, has manifested such headstrong tendencies in his work at City Hall, as to create the impression that he would be a dangerous man to entrust with the larger powers and responsibilities of the mayor's office.

Vote for Mr. Childs for Mayor.

The Republican city committee is in a quandary as to its position in the coming city election. The committee believes that Mr. Childs obtained the Republican nomination thru Democratic votes and will not support him as the Republican nominee. At the same time the committee cannot endorse the independent candidacy of Mr. Rice and will content itself with sending out a statement to the voters calling attention to the results of the recent city primary. There is something inconsistent in the attitude of the committee in refusing to support Mr. Childs on the above grounds, while giving Mr. Jarvis their hearty support for representative at the State election notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Jarvis obtained the Republican nomination by Democratic votes. It should also be noted that Mr. Jarvis is an ardent advocate of the election of Mr. Rice as mayor, and now deplores the result of the city primary, although very well content with that of the state primary.

The voters of Newtonville, or Ward 2, have a duty to perform next Tuesday, not only to themselves but to the entire city, in making sure of the return of President Fred M. Blanchard as a member of the board of aldermen. Mr. Blanchard has performed his duties in a most commendable manner, giving freely of his time and ability and always with the single view of the best interests of the city. His associates have recognized his ability and zeal by electing him president of the board, and his friends and neighbors of ward 2 ought to give him their hearty endorsement at the polls next Tuesday.

The action of the board in requesting the mayor to appoint a competent commission to thoroughly investigate the fire hazard conditions in our school buildings, in order that a comprehensive report can be obtained of the entire situation, is a step in the right direction.

With such a report before them our city fathers can and undoubtedly will, take prompt action to correct the faults of the present buildings and methods.

Alderman Cobb is absolutely right in making a fight to remedy the dangerous conditions surrounding the entrance to the Emerson school house at the Upper Falls, where the peculiar roof formation allows the snow sliding from the roof to fall directly on the steps to the main entrance to the school. Something ought to be done about the matter, for if any child is hurt in this manner, the city government will be directly responsible.

Alderman Bartlett's criticism of the rapid increase in the cost of Mothers Aid calls attention to the recent statement made by Senator Ellis of this city, Chairman of the Committee on Social Welfare of the last Senate, that this item would soon cost the state a million a year. There is practically no limit the city and the Commonwealth can go in this direction, which is practically a pension in another form.

Vote NO next Tuesday.

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The city will officially petition the next Legislature to prevent the transportation of intoxicating liquors into a No License community without the legal permit. There is but little doubt that this legislation will pass and will meet approval from Governor McCall, and our experience in Newton ought to be a large factor in bringing this about. It is a step in the right direction.

In the general indifference of many of our best citizens on the outcome of the city election next Tuesday, every effort should be made to roll up the usual substantial majority for No License.

WEBSTER-BROWNELL

The marriage of Mr. George G. Webster of Walnut street, Newtonville, and Mrs. Annie Barton Brownell of Sharon and Providence, took place last Saturday at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nathan B. Barton of Sharon, which was attractively decorated with chrysanthemums, smilax and palms for the occasion. The ceremony was performed under a floral bower in the reception room by Rev. Dr. John H. de Vries, rector of Trinity Church, Canton, assisted by Rev. Charles W. Forster of St. James Episcopal Church of Providence.

The bride wore a gown of white georgette crepe, trimmed with mole-skin, with touches of rose velvet, a large hat of white lace, threaded with silver and trimmed with ostrich bands and pink roses. She carried a loose mass of Ophelia roses and wore a long bar of diamonds set in platinum, the gift of her mother. After the ceremony a reception was held. Guests were present from Providence, Mansfield, Newtonville, Brookline and Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Webster were assisted in receiving by Mrs. H. Gordon Webster of Mansfield, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Nathan B. Barton, mother of the bride. Mrs. Barton wore black satin and Cloth of gold en-train and decollete, and Mrs. Webster, mother of groom, was in violet satin with white lace, white hat with aigrette, and violet ostrich feather boa.

Mr. Webster is a member of the Brae-Burn Country Club and of the Apollo Club of Boston.

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

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the tea room. One thing is sure, every child between the ages of two and ninety-two had a good time that day and went home tired.

The success of the Carnival is due to the tireless efforts of Mrs. F. E. Banfield, Jr., and her efficient committee whose aim was to raise the building fund of the Newton Centre Woman's Club. Over five hundred dollars was added to the fund that day. Mrs. Banfield was assisted by Mrs. Frank H. Stewart and Mrs. George A. Holmes of the building fund committee; James Ritchie, chairman of the decoration committee; Miss Georgiana Nutting, parade; Mr. Frank A. Nathan, lunch; Miss Hills, candy; Miss Dorothy Fitch, fortune teller; Mrs. Ernest Deering, push cart; Miss Helen Chapin, music and dancing; Mrs. John Capron and Mrs. Hovey, tea room; Mrs. McCausland, ice cream, and Mrs. F. C. Rising, grubs.

AWARDED LETTERS

Sixteen letters and sweaters have been awarded by the Newton High School Athletic Association as follows: Capt. Frank Dorney, David Putnam, Edwin Daley, George Bryson, Pete Cannon, Thomas Comick, Clark Macomber, Christopher Vachon, Allan Wiley, Ernest Systrom, Martin Garrity, James Whalen, Edgar Burkhardt, Edward Mitchell, Ernest McCarthy and Herbert Leonard.

BRAE-BURN CLUB

Mrs. Frederic R. Cutler of West Newton has sent out cards for a luncheon bridge on Wednesday, December 15th at Brae Burn.

Mrs. Charles E. Townsend of Newton Centre will entertain at cards on Wednesday afternoon at the club.

Mr. H. E. Clifford of Newton Centre gave a dinner before the dance Saturday evening at the Club.

Plans have been drawn for extensive improvements at Brae Burn. The large piazza on the southern side of the Club House, will be enclosed with glass thereby enlarging the sun-parlors, and increasing the ballroom space and fine new floors will be laid.

The many school friends of Miss Irene Martin, a daughter of Mr. Fred C. Martin, the well known Berkeley Street musician, will be pleased to learn that she will appear next week at Keith's Theatre in a sketch entitled "Up to the Minute." She has a most charming personality and has been very successful in her work and her friends have always predicted a brilliant future for this talented young lady.

Auburndale

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Miss Goodwin Berg of Auburndale avenue left on Saturday for a visit with friends in Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. Charles E. Fogg has been appointed grand conductor of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts.

A meeting of the Conclave of Castle Stirling, Knights of King Arthur was held Monday evening in Stirling hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Alley of Milford are moving into their new residence recently completed on Groveland street.

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Newton Centre

—Miss Rose O. Baum of Ayer is visiting her sister on Maple Park.

—Miss Alice D. Miller of Parker street is spending a few days in Brattleboro, Vt.

—Box 641 was rung late Saturday night for a fire in the bath house on Crystal Lake.

—Miss Agnes Hammond of Lake avenue left last Monday for her home in Nova Scotia.

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—The Choral Society of the Unitarian Church is rehearsing the Christmas cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem" by John E. West. Rehearsals are held Saturday evenings at 7.45.

—Mr. R. M. Saltonstall of Chestnut Hill, president of the trustees of Nobles and Grenough school was recently tendered a dinner by the alumni of the school in recognition of his services to the school.

—Mrs. Morton Cobb gave a tea Sunday evening from 4 until 7 at her residence on Lake avenue the occasion being an informal celebration of Mr. Cobb's birthday. About forty guests were present from the Newtons.

—The ladies of the sewing circle of the Methodist Church held their monthly all-day meeting at the home of Mr. Alden Wheeler of Grafton street. The sewing was for the coming fair which they will hold early this winter. At noontime basket lunch was enjoyed.

—Rev. C. M. Pennunzio of the Italian Church, Boston will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church next Sunday morning. His subject will be "A Stranger in a Strange Land." Mr. Pennunzio will tell a thrilling story of his own experience as an immigrant.

—Mrs. Frances E. Emery, who has resided in this village for a number of years, died suddenly last Friday at the home of her son, Mr. Sam T. Emery on Commonwealth avenue. Mrs. Emery was the widow of Capt. Amaziah Emery and was 77 years of age. She was an active member of the Methodist Church, and is survived by three sons. Funeral services were held at the Emery home on Sunday, Rev. Dr. William E. Huntington and Rev. George H. Parkinson officiating, and the interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Auburndale

—Auburndale Co-Operative Bank New shares on sale, day 5%. Advt. —Mr. and Mrs. Legge of Central place have returned from a trip to Philadelphia, Pa.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunham Foster of Central street are entertaining relatives from the west. —Mrs. Wagner has returned from Long Island, N. Y., and is visiting her mother Mrs. M. E. Herron of Lexington street.

—Mrs. George D. Harvey and Miss Helen Balch of Central street leave Saturday for a month's sojourn at Lakewood, N. J.

—Judge L. Roger Wentworth and Mrs. Wentworth of Somerville are registered at the Woodland Park hotel for a winter stay.

—The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church held a sewing meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitehead entertained Mr. Dehels, a Belgian gentleman on Sunday last. Mr. Dehels spoke to a number of Auburndale men, friends of Mr. Whitehead.

—The F. W. Fletcher & Co., Inc., has just been incorporated under Massachusetts law with Lyman F. Fletcher, David W. Morton and James Mortimer as directors. The capital is \$25,000.

—Don't forget the Sale, Saturday afternoon from 2 until 6 in the parish hall at the Church of the Messiah. Mrs. W. G. Sampson will have charge of the Fancy table; Mrs. John Head, Food table; Mrs. P. E. Smith, Ice cream table and Miss Annie Washburn, candy table.

—A food sale will be held Saturday afternoon at 2.30 at the residence of Mrs. Arthur C. Farley on Central street. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the girls school at Uxville, Natal, Africa, and it is hoped that many will come and buy their Saturday supply of cake, candy, etc.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitehead spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. John Matteson at Whitman, Mass. On Tuesday evening Mr. Whitehead spoke on "Co-Operation" to a number of men of the parish of All Saints, Whitman. At the meeting were also representatives of the Whitman Board of Trade.

—John Kendrick Bangs, well known as the foremost living American humorist and among the first as a writer in more serious vein, entertained the members of the Auburndale Brotherhood on Wednesday evening at the Congregational Church with "More Salubrity." Supper was served at 6.45 and there was the usual large attendance.

—Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury, the field representative of the American Missionary Association, known as one of the most effective speakers on the great problems that affect the nation, spoke on "The Test of Democracy," on Sunday evening at the Congregational Church. A special program of music was furnished by the Young People's Chorus.

—Mrs. M. Millie Beardsley entertained the members of the Newton Graphic Travel Club and their friends, on Thursday evening at her residence on Crescent street. It was a delightfully informal affair, and was given in honor of Miss Frances Prescott, whose wedding takes place on Monday evening, Dec. 20th. Members of Knights Orchestra furnished an entertaining program.

—Among the guests arriving at the Woodland Park this week are Mrs. William Langstroth and Miss Alice Langstroth of Clifton, N. J., Mr. Walter Nelson of Hartford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Warfield, Miss Warfield, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowdoin, of Woonsocket, R. I., Mr. E. H. Hart, and Mr. F. S. Hart of Wallingford, Conn., Dr. and Mrs. Paul of Dorchester, Mrs. J. B. Latour and Miss L. Latour of New York city.

Newton Centre

—Mr. E. Robert Collins of Ward street is enjoying a few days' trip to Bangor, Me.

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—Miss Frances C. Mosher of Walnut street has returned to her home from a visit with friends in Shirley.

—Mr. Roger D. Higgins who has been ill at his home on Parker street for the past week is able to be out.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dennison of Ward street are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son.

—Mr. W. C. Hahn of New York has moved to Centre street. Mr. Hahn is a civil engineer with the B. & A. R.R.

—The Commonwealth Development Company is to build a \$10,000 house on Commonwealth avenue near Hobart road.

—The bicycle of Alden Edwards of Grant avenue was stolen Monday afternoon from the street in front of the reading room.

—Mrs. Hugh McDonald who has been visiting friends on Trowbridge street has returned to her home in Nova Scotia.

—Mr. J. Fielding Robinson who has been the guest of his parents on Grant avenue has returned to his home in Albany, N. Y.

—The Squash Tennis Club played B. A. A. last Saturday in the Massachusetts tournament, losing three matches out of four.

—Miss Edith Hill who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Pratt of Trowbridge street has returned to her home in New Hampshire.

—Mr. R. M. Saltonstall of Chestnut Hill and Mr. George S. Smith of Grant avenue are members of the dinner committee of the Boston Real Estate Exchange.

—Mr. and Mrs. George S. Mumford of Chestnut Hill will give a dance this evening at the Hotel Somerset for their debutante daughter, Miss Isabella L. Mumford.

—The death of Mrs. Fannie A. Coffin, wife of Mr. David N. B. Coffin, occurred at her home on Pelham street last Tuesday after a lingering illness. For many years the deceased had resided in this village and was active in the church affairs at the Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband and one daughter. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from her late home and was in charge of the Rev. Dr. F. W. Hunt, pastor of the Baptist Church. The interment was in the Newton Cemetery.

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The pourers included Miss E. Helena Soule, secretary of the New England Woman's Press Association, Miss Dupee, and Miss Elva Dupee.

Among the special guests were Mrs. James Clark Irwin, Mrs. Sydney Harwood, Miss M. G. Coolidge, Mrs. H. J. Baringer, Mrs. William W. Cotton, the Misses Dupee and Mrs. Clarence E. Alley of Auburndale. The tea was given for the N. E. Woman's Press Association.

PRIZE DRILL

The enlisted men of Co. C, 5th Regiment, M. V. M., will hold its annual public prize drill for the three Pulitzer medals next Monday night. The medals, gold, silver and bronze, will be awarded to the best drilled men; and he will wear the medal until competed for next year. The winner of the medals for three consecutive years becomes the sole owner. Following the prize drill dancing will be enjoyed.

UNITARIAN CLUB

The December meeting of the Unitarian Club of Newton will be held next Thursday evening at the West Newton Unitarian parish house. Dinner will be served at 6.30 and at 8.10 Mr. Harry W. Kimball will give an address on Savings Bank Life Insurance. The public is invited to the speaking.

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The C. L. S. C. met last Monday afternoon with Miss Marion Morse of Allerton road.

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Mr. Eric Achorn of this village has been elected the poet of the junior class at Bowdoin College.

Mrs. H. P. Bradford of Lake avenue will give an afternoon tea at her home this Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr who have been visiting friends here have returned to Providence, R. I.

Mr. Fred Russell of Newtonville assisted the choir at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening.

The Waneta Social and Athletic Club held their first annual dance in Lincoln Hall Thursday evening.

Mr. Eben J. Williams, a druggist of this village some twenty years ago, has just been elected mayor of Waltham.

Mrs. S. L. Eaton of Lake avenue was a speaker at the meeting of the Boston Women's Civic Club held Wednesday.

Mr. L. F. Curtis won the chief prize on Wednesday at the matinee target match at the Paleface traps at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Salmon of Walnut street have had as their guest this week Miss Esther McClelland of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Next Monday evening Rev. Edward Marsh of East Boston will speak at the Methodist Church Men's Club, his subject being "Boston to Rome."

There was a good attendance both evenings at the Annual Fair of the Methodist Church, held last Monday and Tuesday in the Church parlors.

Thursday evening the Men's League of the Congregational Church held their regular meeting. Mr. Haliday Witherspoon spoke on "Conditions in Mexico."

Next Sunday evening, December 12, the second address on "Approaches to Church Unity" will be given by President Geo. E. Horr of the Baptist Theological Institution.

This Friday afternoon and evening a sale of fancy articles, candy, etc., will be held at the parish house, St. Paul's Church. This gives you an opportunity to secure your Christmas presents.

Funeral services for Mrs. Abby M. Ripley, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa., who passed away Friday, December 3, took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Loughrey on Boylston street Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Talbot Salmon will entertain a few friends at tea on Saturday to introduce Miss Esther Marie McClelland of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss McClelland's engagement to Mr. Allen Pope Salmon has just been announced.

Wednesday forenoon the Ladies' Church Aid and Missionary Society met at the Congregational Church. Luncheon was served at noon which was followed by a business meeting with reports and election of officers for the ensuing year.

A "Twilight Musicale" was given last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church by the Faith and Hope Association. Mrs. Kirby, President of the Association, gave a short talk following the programme on the work for working girls conducted by the society.

In the midst of all the disquietude and uncertainty of the present hour it is comforting to remember that there are certain sure foundations which cannot be shaken. This thought seems suggested by the hymn which will be the subject at St. Paul's Church Sunday evening, "How Firm a Foundation." Service at 7.30.

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Newtonville

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Mr. O. B. Nobbs has hired the Garmon apartment on Watertown street.

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Mr. H. F. Austin won the vice-president cup at a recent tournament of the Albemarle Golf Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eustis Odell of Walnut street are entertaining Miss Alice Odell of Stratham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Schipper and daughter of Washington park returned Monday from New York.

Mrs. Charles H. Vee of Otis street was called to Vermont this week on account of the death of her sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Mildram of Turner street are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a daughter.

Mr. C. W. Davidson has been elected a member of the membership committee of the Twentieth Century Club of Boston.

Dr. C. Y. Wentworth was elected treasurer at the annual meeting this week of the Mass. Surgical and Gynecological Society.

Rev. Dr. George S. Butters of Auburndale will address the Ladies' Class Sunday at the Methodist Church on "Women Worth While."

Miss Frances Payne of Bowers street is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, performed Wednesday at the Newton Hospital.

Miss Cora Carter announces her annual sale of hand painted china, decorated ivory, Leather and Christmas booklets until December 25th, at 64 Washington Park.

Judge Robert F. Raymond, Judge of the Massachusetts Superior Court, will address the Men's Forum on Sunday at the Methodist Church. His subject will be "The Influence of Moses on Our Common Law." Sessions at 12.15 to 1 each Sunday.

A successful fair was held Thursday and Friday in the parish house of the First Universalist Church. A turkey supper was served Thursday evening and the fair closed Friday evening with dancing. Music was furnished by Knights Orchestra.

The fair which was held yesterday and today at the Newton Club under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, was very successful and well patronized. Nine tables were arranged attractively in the hall and presided over by the following ladies, Mrs. H. W. Crook, Mrs. Sallie F. Casey, Mrs. Edward P. Hatch, Mrs. Frank Richardson, Mrs. Joseph Cram, Mrs. Norman Bankart, Mrs. Clarence Rathbone, Mrs. B. A. Station. Keys at 2148 Commonwealth Ave., Auburndale, Mass. Telephone Main 7077.

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MR. MILLER DEAD

Mr. George A. Miller, a resident of this city for the past twenty years died at his home on Vernon street, on Wednesday following a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Miller was 66 years of age and was formerly engaged in business as a manufacturer of hosiery. He was a member of Dalhousie Lodge of Masons, and of Gethsemane Commandery, Knights Templar a Past High priest of Newton Royal Arch Chapter, and a member of the Hunnewell Club. He is survived by a widow.

Funeral services will be held from his late home on Vernon street, tomorrow at 2.30 P. M.

NEWTON LADIES INTERESTED

At the annual fair of the Animal Rescue League held on Monday and Tuesday at the Copley-Plaza Hotel in Boston, the Newton table was in charge of Miss Janie Hobart, Mrs. Frank M. Sheldon, Mrs. Welles E. Holmes of Newton, Miss Isabel Young, Mrs. George A. Pierce, Mrs. T. A. Plimpton of Newton Centre, Mrs. G. B. Griggs of Auburndale, Mrs. Lawrence Mayo of West Newton and Mrs. Louis S. Ross of Newtonville. Mrs. H. C. Grant, Mrs. I. N. Peirce and Mrs. B. S. Hinckley were on the Back Bay table and Mrs. W. C. Bray of Newton Centre was on the Handicraft table.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

There was a large company of guests present at the Neighborhood Night Tuesday evening. Informal dancing was enjoyed from 8 until 11.30, in Stanley hall, and the entertainment, included whist, bowling, billiards and pool. Light refreshments were served and the pourers were Mrs. A. C. Cummings, Mrs. Everett E. Ryder, Mrs. Harry Dexter and Mrs. Francis W. Dana.



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NEW CITY CHARTERS

Description of Various Plans Authorized by Recent Legislation

The general features of the act of the Legislature in regard to possible changes in city charters was discussed last week. The following article gives some idea of the different forms which are possible under the new law.

Plan A.

Under this plan the city government consists of a mayor, elected at large for two years, and nine members of the city council, elected at large for terms of two years each, the five persons receiving the largest vote at the first election serving for two years and the other four serving for one year, the subsequent elections to be for two years each.

The mayor's salary shall not exceed \$5000 and the councilors may each receive a salary of not exceeding \$500.

The mayor shall have power to appoint all city officials except those under control of the school committee, without confirmation of the city council, and also has the absolute power of removal of all city officials. He has the veto power over actions of the city council, which can be overruled by a two thirds vote.

Plan B.

The principal difference between this plan and that of Plan A is in the matter of appointing and removal of city officers. Under Plan B all appointments of the mayor to office and all removals from office are subject to the approval of the city council.

The city government, under Plan B consists of a mayor elected for two years, and a city council of 11 members, 7 being elected one from each ward, and four being elected at large. The councilors elected by ward shall serve at first for one year, while those elected at large shall serve for two years, subsequent election of both classes of councilors being for two years each.

The salary of the mayor shall not exceed \$5000 and that of the councilors shall not exceed \$500 each.

The same provision for exercise of the veto power is contained in this plan.

Plan C.

This plan embraces what is popularly known as the commission form of government, and which has had quite a vogue in the West and South.

It provides for a city council of five members, including a mayor, who shall be the commissioner of administration, a commissioner of finance, a commissioner of health, a commissioner of public works and a commissioner of public property, all of whom shall be elected for terms of two years each.

the first election of the commissioners of public works and of public property to be for one year.

The city council shall elect a president, who shall preside in the absence of the mayor, and shall hold regular and public meetings. A yeas and nays vote is required on all matters involving \$50 or more and three votes necessary to pass any measure.

The mayor has the right to vote on all measures before the city council and school committee, of which he is the presiding officer, but has not veto power.

The city council shall determine the policies to be pursued by each department, but each commissioner shall have full power to carry them out in his department.

Each commissioner shall appoint the heads of his department and may remove him, the appointment and removal to be approved by the city council. Each commissioner is required to keep a record of his department and shall make quarterly reports to the city council, all of which are open for public inspection.

The mayor's salary shall not exceed \$5000 and that of the other commissioners \$4000 per year.

Plan D.

Under this plan a city manager can be appointed.

This plan contemplates the appointment of a city manager who shall be responsible for the administration of all city departments.

The city council consists of five members, elected for two years, the three persons with the largest votes at the first election serving for two years and the other two for but one year each, being the mayor.

The powers of the city council under this plan are similar to that already described under plan C. The salary of the mayor shall not exceed \$2000 a year and that of the councilor \$500 a year each.

The city council shall appoint a city manager who shall be the administrative head of the city, to hold office during the pleasure of the city council who shall fix his salary. He shall be appointed for merit only and need not be a resident of the city.

He shall faithfully execute all the laws of the state and city, attend all meetings of the council, recommend such measures as he deems necessary, make reports and keep the city council fully informed of the affairs of the city and shall appoint and remove all employees of the city.

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FINE CONCERT

The Auditorium of the Newton M. E. Church was filled with a large and appreciative audience on Monday evening, when "The Boston Entertainers," presented a program of exceptional musical merit.

The program opened with trio selection, "Ti Prezo, O Padre," very finely rendered by Miss Harvey, Mr. Korman, and Mr. Von der Lusk. Mr. Von der Lusk, made a decided impression on the audience, when he sang with great expression, the beautiful ballad, "I Hear You Calling Me."

A violin selection, "Scenes de la Czarada," was played with unusual interpretative ability by Miss Anna B. Eichhorn, and a waltz song from "Tom Jones," by Miss Ray Harvey, was very pleasing to the audience.

Mr. James A. Korman, a vocalist of unusual ability, sang with pleasing effect, "A Song of Courage," and the song, "For You Alone," by Mr. Von der Lusk was among the excellent numbers.

"Morning," was the title of another beautiful selection sung by Miss Harvey, and Messrs. Korman and Von der Lusk in a duet, "I Piscatori," won much merited applause.

A "Spanish Dance" for violin, by Miss Eichhorn, a vocal selection, "On the Road to Mandalay," by Mr. Korman, and a trio with violin obligato, "Andalusian Song," by the Entertainers, completed a program of such unparalleled excellence, that the artists will be sure of a warm welcome should they visit Newton again. The concert was under the management of Mr. R. M. Harvey and was given in the interests of the Music Committee of the Methodist Church.

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

The Woman's Association of Eliot Church held a largely attended meeting Tuesday morning in the church parlors. A sewing meeting was held at half past 9 and at eleven o'clock there was an important business meeting with the annual election of officers. There was an attractive exhibition of the various articles to be packed in the Missionary barrel. The following officers were elected: Mrs. H. H. Powers, president; Mrs. C. H. Patton, 1st vice-president; Miss Grace Weston, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Everett E. Kent, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. George L. Parker, recording secretary; Mrs. Orlando Mason, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Henry I. Harriman, treasurer and Mrs. Howard R. Mason, auditor.

The chairmen of standing committees are: Entertainment, Mrs. Franklin E. Smith; Finance, Mrs. I. Newton Pearce; Home League, Mrs. Geo. Agry; Hospitality, Mrs. Wm. P. Ellison; House, Mrs. Willard L. Sampson; Assistant Home, Mrs. Clifton S. Mason; Library, Mrs. J. Granville Godding; Literary, Mrs. C. B. Gleason; Members, Mrs. Frank A. Day; Relief, Miss Elizabeth Spear; Work Dept., Mrs. G. M. Ferris.

Foreign Missionary Dept.: Chairman, Mrs. Louis D. Gibbs; vice-chairman, Miss Mary C. Childs; secretary, Mrs. Edgar M. Horne; treasurer, Miss Miriam Drury.

Home Missionary Dept.: Chairman, Miss Josephine French; vice-chairman, Mrs. E. A. Jones; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Daggett; treasurer, Mrs. J. P. R. Sherman.

Social Welfare Dept.: Chairman, Mrs. Franklin W. Gause; asst. chairman, Mrs. Walter B. Wolcott; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Henry S. Wilder; Campfire, Mrs. J. W. Gerrity; Helpers, Miss Mary L. Spore; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Frank F. Lamson.

BAD FIRE

While Mrs. Elsie M. Harvey of Algonquin road, Chestnut Hill was away visiting her sister in Somerville, last Friday night, her residence caught fire and was badly burned. The fire was first observed about 2 A. M. Saturday morning by Mr. David I. Cohen of Algonquin road and although the premises responded to the alarm with dispatch when the firemen arrived, the flames were so intense that the house was a total loss. The fire was caused by a gas leak from a stove.

When Mrs. Harvey left home the gas leak from the furnace had been all right but it is considered that the fire originated there. The building was of wood and 2 1/2 stories high. It was on a brick lot, and the fire spread rapidly. The firemen arrived within five minutes and worked for an hour and a half before the flames were under control. The house was a total loss. The fire was caused by a gas leak from a stove.

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This corresponded with our own plan, that the method might be tested here before trial in a larger field. So far as we know, Newton as a city has not yet done anything for the war sufferers, and we trust that this plan may have its hearty co-operation. We are anxious that all objections should be freely stated, that we may know all the flaws before the plan is tried in the country at large. Blank drafts may be had from all offices of the Newton Trust Co. or from the undersigned.

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ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Newton Opera House was well filled on Sunday afternoon at the first Memorial service held by Newton Lodge of Elks which was organized but a month ago. The stage was attractively set and the desks of the different officers adorned with the American colors.

The exercises were under the direction of the Memorial committee, George F. Tracy, chairman, George R. Stratton, Walter J. Hayden, George M. Cox and John F. McNamara. The Adelpi quartet sang several selections and a string quartet from the Boston Symphony orchestra gave some excellent music. Rev. Laurens MacLure, rector of Grace Church officiated as chaplain and gave the invocation. Hon. Edwin O. Childs, the Esteemed Leading Knight gave the Memorial Address. His remarks were full of sentiment, and delivered with eloquence and power and made a deep impression on the audience.

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I hereby certify that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated and the questions to be voted upon in Newton at the City Election on Tuesday, December 14th, 1915:

Mayor. Vote for One.

Edwin O. Childs, 235-r California St., Republican-Democratic.
 Abbott B. Rice, 106 Sumner St., Republican Independent, Nom. Papers.

Alderman-at-large, Ward 1

Vote for One.
 Charles N. Fitts, 210 Bellevue St., Ward 1, Republican.

Alderman-at-large, Ward 2

Vote for One.
 William Price, 25 Page Rd., Wd. 2, Republican.

Alderman-at-large, Ward 3

Vote for One.
 Herbert M. Cole, 20 Somerset Rd., Wd. 3, Republican.

Alderman-at-large, Ward 4

Vote for One.
 Guy M. Winslow, 145 Woodland Rd., Wd. 4, Republican.

Alderman-at-large, Ward 5

Vote for One.
 Frederick W. Cobb, 49 Rockland Pl., Wd. 5, Republican.

Alderman-at-large, Ward 6

Vote for One.
 Robert M. Clark, 82 Homer St., Wd. 6, Republican.

Alderman-at-large, Ward 7

Vote for One.
 Arthur Kendrick, 45 Hunnewell Ave., Wd. 7, Republican.

Member of School Committee from Wd. 2, for 3 years. Vote for One.
 Albert M. Lyon, 567 Walnut St., Republican.

Member of School Committee from Wd. 3, for 3 years. Vote for One.
 Oscar E. Nutter, 1174 Boylston St., Republican.

To Vote on the following mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO:

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city? YES NO

The foregoing list of candidates and question to be voted upon are the same in all precincts.

The ballots for women voters will contain only the names of candidates for office of member of School Committee.

The list of all candidates duly nominated for office of Alderman-by-Ward, to be voted for only by the voters of the wards specified, is as follows:

Wd. 1, Pets. 1 and 2. Vote for One.
 John W. Murphy, 73 Crescent St., Democratic-Republican.

Wd. 2, Pets. 1, 2 and 3. Vote for One.
 Fred M. Blanchard, 14 Clyde St., Republican.

Wd. 3, Pets. 1 and 2. Vote for One.
 Daniel O'Connell, 111 Nevada St., Democratic.

Wd. 4, Pets. 1 and 2. Vote for One.
 Justin A. McCarthy, 228 Cherry St., Republican-Democratic.

Wd. 5, Pets. 1 and 2. Vote for One.
 Arthur W. Hollis, 158 Central St., Republican-Democratic.

Wd. 6, Pets. 1, 2 and 3. Vote for One.
 George M. Angier, 25 Pine Ridge Rd., Republican-Democratic.

Wd. 7, Pets. 1, 2 and 3. Vote for One.
 Sumner Clement, 210 Langley Rd., Republican.

Wd. 7, Pet. 1. Vote for One.
 Leverett D. G. Bentley, 190 Tremont St., Republican.

The polling places will be opened at six o'clock, A. M., and closed at four-thirty o'clock, P. M.

Copies of list of polling places are posted in public places in each precinct, and information as to such polling places may also be obtained at the office of the City Clerk. There is one polling place for each precinct, being the same polling place used at the last State Election in November.

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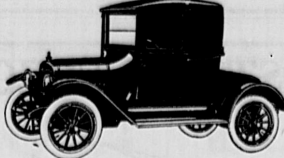
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—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schafer of Austin street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—“How Newton is Governed” in pamphlet form, 50 cents post paid, at Newton Graphic office.

—Mr. Schalk, baritone soloist will assist at the vesper service Sunday at the First Universalist Church.

—“The Nightingales” held an important meeting this afternoon in the vestry of the Methodist Church.

—The Epworth League will hold a basket luncheon party on Thursday in the vestry of the Methodist Church.

—Reverend James Watson Campbell, D.D., addressed the students of Lasell Seminary at the Vesper Service, Sunday evening.

—The Epworth League of the Methodist Church conducted a Missionary service Sunday evening under the leadership of Miss Moore.

—An interesting program has been arranged for the December Sociable which will be held this evening in Central Congregational Church.

—On account of the crowded condition of the Sunday School of the Methodist Church the Primary Department will meet Sundays at 12:15 in the room at 80 Bowers street.

—The members of the Sunday School of Central Congregational Church donated thirty bags of provisions for their Thanksgiving offering to the Pomroy Home and the needy of Nonantum.

—Mr. William F. Hackett who returned recently from Toronto, Canada, has entered the Bay State Hospital, Bay State road, Boston, where he will undergo a slight surgical operation.

—Lieutenant Fred M. Green, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. G. Green of Watertown street has left for Fort Monro, Virginia, where he has been ordered to the Coast Artillery School for a year.

—The Foreign Department of the Woman's Association of Central Church held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles W. Davidson on Prescott street. Miss Cornelia Taylor was the leader and the subject was “Social Christianity in India and Burma.”

—At a special meeting of the Young People's League of the Church of the New Jerusalem on Sunday evening, Mr. Astley H. Guley of the Newton Centre Theological School gave an interesting address on “The Hope for the New Church in India.” The League supper was served at 6:30 in the church parlors.

The Every Saturday Club will meet this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott Smythe, 417 Newtonville avenue. The meeting will be under the chairmanship of Professor Charles Swain Thomas assisted by Mr. William Cummings Richardson, and the subject will be “Lord Byron,” (1788-1824).

—The recently organized Glee Club composed of young ladies of the Methodist Church sang for the first time in public at the service on Sunday evening and the members acquitted themselves most creditably. Rev. James Watson Campbell, D.D., gave a very soul-stirring and inspiring address on “The Gospel, An Answer to the Soul's Need.”

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—Mrs. George A. Strout is ill at her home on Lowell avenue.

—Mr. Charles Lamb has taken Mrs. Keever's house on Mill street.

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—Mr. John T. Burns, Jr., is building an attractive new bungalow on Mill street.

—Mr. Nichols is having some additional stalls built at his garage on Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Walter Kerns of Walnut terrace have moved to 439 Washington street, Newton.

—A food sale under the auspices of the Woman's Association will be held Saturday from 12 until 5:30 in the parlors of Central Congregational Church. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, cookies, jellies and preserves will be on sale.

—Rev. A. J. Muste led the meeting of the Neotes Club, Sunday at Central Congregational Church. A praise service was held in the evening at 7:30 and the pastor was assisted by Rev. Dr. William E. Strong, Rev. F. M. Sheldon, and Rev. D. Brewer Eddy.

—A Damsel will be held Saturday afternoon from 4 until 6 in the parlors of the Church of the New Jerusalem for the benefit of the Woman's League. A cake and candy sale will also be held, and contributions may be made to Mrs. E. M. Lawrence Gould.

—The Christmas Offering for the benefit of the Gov. John A. Andrews Home for Civil War Veterans and their wives, will be given Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Temple Hall.

An attractive program has been arranged, which includes sketches, farces, and readings, and music will be furnished by the Sunnyside Male Quartet. The entertainment is under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Ruff.

MINSTREL SHOW

The Minstrel Show which was given by local talent on Monday and Tuesday evenings in Norumbega Hall, Auburndale, was a very gratifying success.

The entertainment was under the auspices of the Auburndale Village Improvement and large audiences filled the hall on both evenings, every seat being taken. 1915 Review was presented, and the program was replete with good singing, dancing, and local hits and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

The cast included, “Col. Fairfax,” owner of the plantation, whose part was represented to perfection by W. J. Spaulding. Mr. Lyman W. Gore scored a “hit,” in the role of “Old Black Joe,” a preacher, and Lowell B. MacNutt, in the role of “Ephraim Johnson,” a sport from New York, was a “howling success.” Mr. H. A. Wiley, as “George Washington Gibbs,” a gay one from New Orleans, looked and acted the part in fine shape.

Charles B. Floyd caused great merriment as “Rastus Jones,” who was as lazy as possible, and Fred Stearns, as “Pompy,” was certainly very much “alive.”

Mrs. Lyman W. Gore was excellent in the role of “Virginia Fairfax,” the Colonel's daughter, and Miss Eva Morse, as “Eleanor Aldrich,” her friend from Auburndale was equally good.

“Aunt Jinny,” who was “mammy” of them all, declined to disclose her identity, but her dialect was good and her acting beyond reproach.

Miss Isabel Eaton, as “Mandy,” active tho' colored, was another of the good ones, and Miss Lucy Small, as “Sue,” lazy tho' friendly, played her part in a very amusing manner.

Miss Agnes Small, as “Clindy,” who was kind tho' slow, was highly pleasing to the audience.

Little Hope Cooper as “Mademoiselle Geneau,” an exceedingly clever and graceful dancer, was very charming in a French dance, attired in a dainty costume of white tulle flowered with red geraniums, and she received enthusiastic encore.

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AWARD GOLF PRIZES

(Continued from Page 1.)

A. E. Burr, holiday cup, best net, July 5; O. R. Rice, holiday cup, second net, July 5; H. Emerson, fourball medal handicap, July 24; P. E. Whiting, fourball medal handicap, July 24 and holiday cup, second net, Sept. 6.

R. H. Pierce, directors' cup, second eight; E. S. Litchfield, directors' cup, third eight and foursome medal handicap, Aug. 7; H. C. Philbrick, medal handicap, Class B, Aug. 14; G. J. Love-ly, holiday cup, Sept. 6, first net; P. Clifford, Quilagh trophy; S. Young, medal handicap, Sept. 11; C. W. Noyes, medal handicap, Class A, Oct. 2; T. C. Pray, holiday cup, first net, Oct. 12; A. J. Paul, foursome medal handicap, Oct. 16; G. A. Butman, handicap V. Massachusetts rating, Oct. 30; W. E. Smith, medal handicap, Class A, Nov. 6.

R. T. Knowles, medal handicap, Class B, Nov. 6; G. W. Keates, fourball medal handicap, Nov. 13; F. L. Dunne, fourball medal handicap, Nov. 13; S. W. Stevens, medal handicap, Nov. 25.

The winning team for the season was composed of W. E. Stiles, captain, F. H. White, A. McMillan, C. W. Davis, F. J. Burrage, E. N. Kimball, L. Richter, H. Hackett and E. S. Litchfield.

Upper Falls

—Miss Ethel Sabin is ill at her home on Boylston street.

—Mr. C. P. Kelley of New York visited the Newton Mills the past week.

—Mrs. O. E. Nutter of Boylston street has returned from a brief trip to New York.

—Order your 1916 magazines from the Graphic office and save from 10 to 25% on the price.

—“How Newton is Governed” in pamphlet form, 50 cents post paid, at Newton Graphic office.

—Miss Annie Parker Sullivan of High street has gone to Palm Beach, Florida, where she will spend the winter season.

—Oak Lodge No. 170, A. O. U. W., held a social whist for the members of the Lodge on Thursday evening at For-esters Hall.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stephens of High street on Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. Elmer Goodwin and son Earl who were the guests of Mrs. Mowbray Truax of Chestnut street have returned to their home at Mansfield.

—The visiting committee for the month of December at the Newton Home for Aged People are Mrs. William H. Gould and Mrs. Norman H. George.

—Mr. Charles Chambers is ill at his home on Chestnut street suffering with a sprained ankle which he received recently when stepping on to an electric car.

—The Pierian Club have arranged an entertainment to be given at the Auditorium on Thursday evening, December 16, which will include Shakespearean Motion Picture Plays.

—The Sisters' Club met at the home of Mrs. Giles Dyson of Cottage street last Wednesday. A most enjoyable day was spent by this unique club, composed only of the wives of the many Dyson families.

—The Methodist Sunday School will hold a Candy Sale of Christmas candies in the Annex at 86 High street on the afternoon and evening of December 11, 18 and 23, from 1 to 9 P. M.

The proceeds to be used in the purchase of a piano for the Annex.

—Miss Blanch B. Hamilton of Ellis street was pleasantly surprised by a party of about 20 of her friends who gathered at her home on Monday evening. She was the recipient of many very beautiful and useful gifts which were given her in honor of her coming marriage on December 24th, to Mr. Frank Murphy of Newton Lower Falls.

A social evening was spent and refreshments served.

Last Monday evening the Newton Upper Falls Athletic Association held their annual meeting and election of officers in their club rooms on High street. The annual reports of the officers were read which showed the club to be in a prosperous condition. The entertainment committee are arranging a series of socials and entertainments for the coming season. The first will be held on New Year's Eve. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, President, James Collins; vice-president, Arthur Rumery; secretary, James Gormley; treasurer, Thomas E. Lee; auditor, Walter Slattery; board of directors, Thomas W. White, Thomas J. Sullivan, Mark V. Crocker, William T. Halliday, John Buckley, Walter Slattery, James Pendergast, John Cosgrove and James Estelle.

—The Annual Bazaar of the Ladies' Aid Society was held in the vestry of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening. The booths were attractively decorated, green and red being the predominating colors. Household articles, aprons, fancy articles, and candy were for sale, also a grab table for young and old. An entertainment followed the sale on Wednesday evening which was arranged by the Christian Endeavor Society which took the form of tableaux entitled “Pictures in the Fire.” Miss May Tambo and Mr. William Wildman took the dialogue very ably while the readings were by Mrs. Samuel Oldfield and the songs by a chorus. On Thursday evening the Chowder Supper was well patronized the committee in charge being Mrs. Giles Dyson, Mrs. Sampson Shaker, Mrs. Wilbur Halliday and Mrs. Henry Manning. The waiters were Kenneth Halliday, Howard Gould, James Ormon and Harry Dyson Lord. The committees in charge of the different tables were as follows: Apron Table, Mrs. C. R. Brown, Mrs. M. Truax, Mrs. S. Cutler, Mrs. Joseph Temperley; Household Table, Mrs. Henry Manning, Mrs. C. W. Johnson and Mrs. Thomas Ryder; Grab Table, Mrs. Samuel Oldfield and Miss Grace Pettis; Candy Table, Mrs. Thomas E. Lees, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Larabee; Friendship and Flower Table, Mrs. J. D. Coward and Mrs. W. C. Willard.

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REFUSED MILK PERMIT

The board of health at its meeting on Monday refused a permit to one of the largest milk concerns of Greater Boston. This action is taken under the law of 1914 which makes it unlawful for any dealer to sell or deliver for sale, any milk in a city or town without first obtaining a permit from the board of health of such city or town. The board of health is to issue such permits after an inspection satisfactory to them, of the place in which, and of the circumstances under which, such milk is produced, has been made by them or their authorized agent.

Under this law the chairman and agent of the board have been inspecting several hundred dairy farms in Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire and have required the various milk concerns supplying this city with milk to correct many improper conditions which they have discovered. The firm in question submitted a list of over 140 dairies in western Massachusetts which were first inspected in August and September, and notice of changes to be made were given immediately after. A second inspection was made the past month and as nothing had been done, the board, after some correspondence refused to grant the statutory permit. A conference is being held today by the officers of the Company and the board of health and it is very probable that the wishes of the board will be met in the near future and the whole trouble smoothed over.

CLAFIN SCHOOL

The Clafin School will give a Dancing Carnival in the Newton High School Gymnasium, Thursday afternoon, December 16, 1915, at 2:30. Last year a printing plant was installed at an expense of \$600. During the year \$450 was raised and with the proceeds of this entertainment it is hoped that the balance can be paid.

Friday afternoon the pupils and teachers of the Clafin School are to have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Brewer Eddy give several recitations. People of Newton who had the opportunity of hearing Mr. Eddy in “The Pageant” in Boston know what an enjoyable afternoon it will be. The star speakers of the school will also speak Friday afternoon. The following program will be given:

The Rag Doll Lucy Allen
Safety First George Eddy
The Bear Story Marjorie Carr
Asleep at the Switch Beatrice Smyth
The Lost Doll Ruth Purcell
Tom's Vacation Edward Page
Warren's Address Stanley Lyon
Grandma's Mistake Marjorie Perkins
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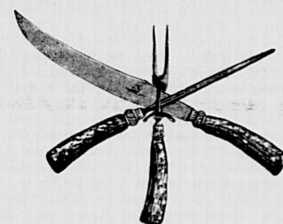
THE CITY ELECTION

The city election will be held next Tuesday, December 14th. From 6 o'clock in the morning until 4:30 in the afternoon the voters of Newton will have an opportunity to cast their votes for Mayor, aldermen and school committee.

Interest centres chiefly in the contest being waged for the office of Mayor. His Honor, Mayor Edwin O. Childs is seeking another term, having received both the Republican and Democratic nominations at the recent primaries. Alderman Abbott B. Rice of Newton Centre is also seeking the office in an independent Republican ticket having been defeated for the Republican nomination in the three cornered contest, three weeks ago.

The only other contest is that for ward alderman in Ward 2, the present incumbent Fred M. Blanchard being opposed by the Democratic candidate Daniel O'Connell.

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MR. EDMANDS DEAD

Mr. Wiley S. Edmonds, a native and life long resident of this city, died quite suddenly yesterday morning at his home on Vernon street, Newton. Mr. Edmonds has been in failing health for some months but his condition was not considered serious. He was born in Newton, January 25, 1848, and was a son of the Hon. J. Wiley Edmonds. For many years he has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business with offices in Boston and Newton.

Mr. Edmonds is survived by a widow, one son, Mr. Thomas R. Edmonds of Surrey, N. H., and one daughter, Mrs. Helen Pyle of Wellesley Hills.

He was a member of the Boston Real Estate Association and of the Hunnewell Club.

Funeral services will be held from his late residence 36 Vernon street, Newton tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.



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WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

A woman, who has been in organization work for more than twenty-five years, on being asked for some suggestion to make the work more efficient, replied, "Let the meetings begin on time." Mrs. Pennybacker in her letter in the General Federation Magazine for December touches upon the punctuality of the audience that the distributing element of the late comers being ushered in may be removed. These two points of view are certainly helpful and they are reciprocal. If the meetings are habitually begun late the members, even those naturally prompt, soon realize the fact and take advantage of it, for many and take people lose a great deal of valuable time waiting for those who are constitutionally late. A prompt president may do a great deal toward remedying this by letting her members understand that two o'clock means two o'clock and not quarter past. It is not just to those who have made the effort to be on hand at the beginning to be kept waiting for late comers. A person who has never occupied the chair cannot realize the annoyance caused the presiding officer by members coming to her with unimportant questions just as it is time to begin. The president's mind is on the matters which must be attended to immediately and anything pertaining to future work distracts her and in a way unites her for the work of the moment, to say nothing of the fact that the opening of the meeting is being delayed. On the other hand a president, if she has the welfare of the club at heart, has no business to arrive at the meeting place breathless just at the moment, or five minutes after the time, when the meeting should begin and rush into the chair without opportunity to collect herself and be in full possession of her senses. Without the poise gained from doing things leisurely can she control successfully the body over which she has been elected to preside. For the two or three years of a president's term let her devote herself to this one office. On the day of the meeting let that time belong to her club. Go to the meeting place in an unruffled frame of mind, at least a half-hour before the appointed time, see that the other committees have everything in readiness for the comfort of the members and on the appointed minute bring down the gavel and open the meeting. After going this two or three times the members will learn that they are going to lose something if they are late and will soon fall into line. Such a president, even though she may not be a particularly brainy woman, will have a successful administration and the secret of it will be that she took time to attend to the details and to keep herself well poised and was punctual in all her appointments.

Home Economics and Art Conference

Thursday, December 14, 2.30 P. M. By invitation of the Riverside Club of Saugus there will be a joint conference of the Home Economics and Art departments in the East Saugus Methodist Church. Topics: Boys' and Girls' Home Economics Club; Food Sanitation; Efficiency in the Home; Art in the Home. Members of both departments of the State Federation will be the speakers. Trains for Lynn leave North Station 12.35 and 1.35. Take electric for Lynn for East Saugus. All interested cordially invited to attend.

Local Announcements

The Shakespeare Club of Newton Highlands will meet with Mrs. F. S. Keith on Saturday afternoon.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands will hold its meeting on Dec. 13 in Odd Fellows Hall, when an original play, "The Wager," written by one of the members will be presented.

On Monday afternoon the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. holds its regular meeting with Mrs. Sanford Thompson.

The Travel Class of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. St. Amant of Auburndale on Monday, Dec. 13.

Mrs. George M. Angier will be the hostess for the meeting of the Waban Woman's Club on Monday, Dec. 13, when Mr. Philip Davis will speak on "What shall Boston do with her Immigrants?"

The regular meeting of the Auburndale Review Club will be held with Miss Haskell, 5 Vista Avenue, on Dec. 14th.

On Tuesday morning, Dec. 14, at 10.15, the Newton Parliamentary Law Club meets in the hall of the Newton Library.

The Home Economics department of the Newtonville Woman's Guild meets on Dec. 14 at 2.45 P. M. Mrs. Crawe and Mrs. Murray will conduct a Question Box.

On Wednesday morning Mr. Denys P. Myers of the World Peace Foundation will address the Social Science Club on "The Peace of Adrianople." Guests may be invited.

The entertainment arranged by the Pierian Club for the benefit of its philanthropic work occurs at the Auditorium Theatre on Dec. 16.

Local Happenings

On Dec. 6 the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. met with Miss Marion Morse when Mrs. Emery Clark treated the three Belgian writers known as "La Jeune Belgique," Verhaeren, Lemoniere, and Van Lerberghe. She dwelt primarily upon Verhaeren, reading some of his shorter poems. Miss Hyde and Mrs. Thompson gave reviews of two tragedies, "The Cloister," and "The Dawn."

On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 7, the Auburndale Woman's Club listened with keen enjoyment to an interpretative and artistic presentation of American music by the McDowell Trio;

Miss Louise Latrop Mellows, pianist; Miss Frances S. Appleton, violinist; and Miss Alma La Palme, cellist, assisted by Miss Helen Walker, soprano. Miss Mellows introduced the program with a short, illuminating talk on the early history of American music, showing the adverse conditions with which it had to contend in New England, notwithstanding which this reaction of the country has been the early home of most of our notable composers. The program included songs, trios, and piano, cello and violin solos, illustrating the work of Horatio Parker, Arthur Foote, Nevin, Cadman, Chadwick, Mrs. Beach, McDowell, and others, closing with music by the trio from Victor Herbert's opera "Natale"; each piece being preceded by a few helpful words from Mrs. Mellows about the character and composer.

At the business meeting preceding the music, Mrs. E. J. Winslow, chairman of the Home Economics committee made a report on co-operative buying; and the committee distributed order blanks from which, under specified conditions, club members and their friends in Auburndale could order certain canned goods and nuts, at whole-sale prices. Mrs. R. J. Gilman gave a most interesting report of the State Conference of the Education Committee at Natick. Mrs. Henry S. Dawson was announced as chairman of the Newton Hospital Committee.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning the first of the papers in the course, "Peace Treaties of the past Century," was presented by Mr. Wesley E. Rich of Wesleyan and Harvard. His mother, Mrs. William T. Rich, being the chairman of the day. Mr. Rich discussed the Congress of Vienna of 1814-1815. He pointed out that there were in Europe at that time even as there are today many men who looked forward to the freedom of the seas, and to conditions which should make for lasting peace. After describing the representatives of the various nations taking part in this congress, he showed how little in reality was accomplished by it in any way permanently settling the embroiled conditions of Europe. This Congress, he said, had no organization nor official recognition, those who make it up were a small group of capable, political experts.

A large part of the afternoon was devoted by the Monday Club of Newton Highlands this week in considering various phases of club management and plans for next year. Mrs. Beckman and Mrs. Drowne supplemented the business with brief reports of current events.

Miss Helen Norton of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union spoke before the Newton Mothers' Club on Monday afternoon, her subject being, "Co-operation between the Sales-girls and the Public." Her talk included a description of the work of the class in salesmanship carried on by the Union. A tea and social hour concluded the program.

At the meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild Prof. Charles T. Copeland of Harvard University gave readings from Kipling. Mr. Derby Brown sang, accompanied by Mrs. H. D. Cabot.

A very successful and enjoyable sale was held by the Newton Ladies Home Circle in Society Hall, Auburndale, on Friday, Dec. 3, and a good sum realized for the fund. The Circle members are as usual working efficiently finding worthy cases in all the villages. The next meeting will be held in G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville, on Thursday, December 16 at 2 P. M. Tea will be served.

On Wednesday evening, December 8th the Newton Centre Woman's Club gave a concert by "The Meistersingers." This was the first of four entertainments that make up the "Lyceum Course," which the building fund committee is offering this winter. On Thursday morning, December 9th the regular meeting was in charge of the home economics department. Mrs. Harriet L. B. Darling gave a demonstration lecture on ten new salads, and these when finished were passed about among the audience and found to be very delicious.

West Newton

—Mr. Henry Whitmore is a member of the Publicity Committee of the Boston Real Estate Exchange.

—Mr. W. M. Bolyant is building a garage on his premises on Mt. Vernon street to cost \$3,000.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Payson Upham and family of Webster street have moved into their new home in Waban.

—Mr. Henry M. Howard has been re-appointed as a member of the State Board of Agriculture by Governor Walsh.

—Mr. George A. Frost and family of Chestnut street, who opened their residence for the Weeks-Dowse wedding, have returned to their apartments in the Hotel Puritan, Boston.

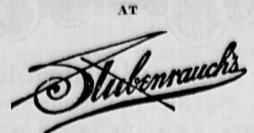
—The 1st Battalion Drill of the 8th Newton Boy Scouts will be held at the State Armory on December 16. Music will be furnished by Rollins Cadet Band. D. B. Burnett is Scout Master.

—Rev. J. Edgar Park's annual Christmas book will be sold this year for the benefit of the West Newton Day Nursery. It is entitled "The Disadvantages of Being Good, and Other Things." The spirit of the new Congregational Church is now practically finished. The last pinnacle it is expected will be in place at the end of the week. It is worth a trip to West Newton to see it, especially when it is all one rosy glow at sunset.

—The Men's Club of West Newton, which is a non-sectarian and non-political organization, composed of men of all creeds and parties, held its first meeting for the season in the rooms of the Congregational Church last Thursday. Mr. G. P. Bullard the vice-president was the chief speaker.

—There will be an informal recital to be given by the pupils of the West Newton Music School on Sunday, Dec. 12 at 3 P. M. at the Peirce School. All who are interested in the school are cordially invited to come and bring their friends. For information telephone Miss Chidsey, 2875 Newton West.

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—Mr. Harold H. Griffin is having a new garage built at his residence on Temple street.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mann of Sewall street entertained at bridge on Saturday evening.

—Mr. Herbert Ford is moving into one of Mr. Chesley's new houses on Washington street.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Felton of Prince street entertained at bridge on Friday evening last.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Howland of Chestnut street have returned from a visit at Highwood, N. J.

—Mr. Frederick T. Walsh is having a new cement garage built at his residence on Valentine street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitmore of Sterling street entertained the Game Club on Tuesday evening.

—Senator John W. Weeks and family left on Monday for their winter residence in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. E. Payson Upham, Jr., and family have moved from Webster street to their new home at Waban, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mathews of Cypress street, Brookline, have moved into the house at 1561 Washington street.

—Buy your Christmas presents locally, this is the first duty of every citizen. Give your grocer and dry-goods man a chance!

—Miss Ruth Blodgett of Temple street, who was one of the bridesmaids at the Weeks-Dowse wedding on Saturday has returned to Smith College.

—There is to be an exhibition at the Congregational Church next Sunday of many old and new photographs of the church during the 155 years of its history.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Goulding have closed their summer home on Burnham road and are at 366 Commonwealth avenue, Boston for the winter months.

—Hon. Charles E. Hatfield was a toastmaster and Senator George H. Ellis was one of the speakers at the annual banquet last Friday of the New England Ayrshire Club.

—Dr. Allen Greenwood who has just returned from medical service at the front, will lecture with many views taken by himself at the Congregational Church next Sunday evening at 7.30. All welcome.

—Mrs. Fred Albree of Highland street entertained the West Newton Music Club on Monday afternoon and an enjoyable program was rendered by Miss Frances Payne, at the piano, a duet for the cello and piano by Mrs. J. Eaton Baker, Jr., and Miss Dorothy A. Sprague, a trio by Miss Margaret Wilder, violin, Mrs. Baker, cello and Miss Mary C. Cixeter, piano, with songs by Miss Clara M. Bullard, Mrs. Garrison, accompanist, and an aria by Mrs. Ruby Bacheller Dort, Mrs. Caroline Hull Jenkins, accompanist.

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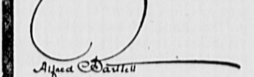
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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Carl F. Monk of Newton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to Moses Shapiro of Boston, Suffolk County, dated May 12th, 1915, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3968 page 176, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, the eighteenth day of December, 1915 at three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows: "Two certain lots of land with the buildings thereon situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and being lots numbered thirty-five (35) and thirty-four (34) as shown on a plan drawn by C. H. Gannett, dated March 3, 1913 and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, bounded and described together as follows: Beginning on the southwesterly side of Woodward Street at a point one hundred and two (102) feet Northwesterly from the corner of Pine and Woodward Streets, thence the line turns and runs in a southwesterly direction along lot 36 on said plan one hundred and ten (110) feet to the intersection of lots 30 and 33 on said plan; thence the line turns and runs in a southeasterly direction along lot 33 ninety-five (95) feet to Pine Street; thence the line turns and runs in a Northeasterly direction along Pine Street one hundred and forty-six and one-half (146 1/2) feet to Woodward Street; thence the line turns and runs in a northwesterly direction along Woodward Street one hundred and two (102) feet to the point of beginning and containing twelve thousand two hundred and fifty-five (12,255) square feet of land more or less according to said plan. The above premises are conveyed subject to restrictions of record and subject to the restriction that no house shall be built less than twenty (20) feet from Pine Street; subject also to a first mortgage for \$5,000 given by said Monk to Mary Isabel Waterhouse recorded with said Deeds."

Said premises will be sold subject to the above mentioned mortgage and accrued interest thereon, subject to the restrictions above mentioned or referred to, and subject to any and all unpaid taxes, tax-titles, assessments, betterments, or other municipal liens if any there are.

Three hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, other terms will be made known at the time and place of sale.

MAX M. GINSBURG, Assignee and present holder of said mortgage. Boston, November 24, 1915.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Frank W. Moore of Littleton to James S. Cassidy of Cambridge, dated December 15, 1914 and recorded with Middlesex, South District Registry of Deeds, Book 3936, Page 5, will be sold at public auction at the office of F. W. Norris & Co., 582 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, on Monday, December 27th, 1915 at two o'clock in the afternoon, for breach of conditions in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, together with the buildings thereon, being described as follows: A certain parcel of land situated on Warwick Road, West Newton and being Lot 45 and the Westerly half of Lot 47 on a plan of Land in West Newton, by William Bradford, dated April 15, 1891, recorded with Middlesex, South District Deeds, Book of Plans 73, Plan 34, bounded and described as follows: Westerly by Lot 43 on said plan one hundred and four and 79-100 (104.79) feet; Northerly by land of owners unknown seventy-five and 3-100 (75.03) feet; Easterly by the Easterly half of said Lot 47 about one hundred seven and 16-100 (107.16) feet; Southerly by said Warwick Road seventy-five (75) feet. Containing in all 7958 square feet more or less and being part of the premises conveyed to said Frank W. Moore by deed of Frank W. McAteer dated Feb. 2, 1914 and recorded with Middlesex Deeds, Book 3859, Page 111. Said premises will be sold subject to all taxes and encumbrances of record. Three hundred dollars (\$300) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, balance in ten days thereafter.

JAMES S. CASSIDY
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910 Barristers Hall, Boston.

MAJESTIC THEATRE—For the seventh and last week, "The Battle Cry of Peace" will be shown Monday afternoon and evening and twice daily thereafter at the Majestic Theatre, beginning Monday next, December 13th. Ever increasing audiences have marked the progress of this great photo-play through its engagement. It is probable that the theatre will be crowded to the doors, at every performance, as no patriotic Bostonian will want to miss this mammoth "preparedness" spectacle. It is not too much to say that "The Battle Cry of Peace" is absolutely unique. For the first time in motion picture operation, the film has staged not history, but prophecy. "The Battle Cry of Peace" makes every man, woman and child in the audience think and realize what their country really means to them. It is an epic of patriotism.

WILBUR THEATRE—One of the big novelties of the present theatrical season is promised in the presentation of Eugene Walter's latest play "Just a Woman," which will have its first performance at the Wilbur Theatre, next week, beginning Monday, December 13th, under the direction of the Messrs. Shubert. This is Mr. Walter's first play since "Fine Feathers." Mr. Walter has written his play about a novel and original theme and has infused his characters with unusual virility and force. Miss Josephine Victor, who will be seen in the role of The Woman, will have every opportunity to display her intensity of dramatic feeling and her artistry as an actress.



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To all persons interested in the estate of Susan L. Davis late of Newton in said County, deceased:
WHEREAS Arthur W. Denison the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased not already administered has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-ninth day of December A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire**, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary F. Judkins late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS George W. Auryanzen and Daniel P. Jewett the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the sixth account of their trust under said will;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire**, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

NEWTON CLUB NOTES

The audience which witnessed the animal, bird and travel motion pictures of Sir Douglas Mawson's journey in the Antarctic regions were entertained to their great satisfaction by a wonderful variety of unusual scenes.

On Saturday, December 4, about 100 members of the club gathered to welcome the new members who have been placed on the roster during the past few months. The house was full of activity in the bowling alleys, card room and at billiards and pool. A special collation was served in the ball room, and the members were entertained with singing and dancing.

On Wednesday evening of this week, a large attendance at the evening bridge made it one of the events of the season, and as there was an assembly in the ball room, the house was full of members, their wives and guests. The ladies receiving were Mrs. M. M. Lyon, Mrs. H. Belden Sly, Mrs. Harry S. Cabot, Mrs. Herbert G. Ripley, Mrs. George F. Malcolm, Mrs. William B. Arnold.

The future announcements assure a great deal of activity during the balance of the month and particularly before and during the Christmas holidays. The formal Christmas assembly will be graced by Mrs. Edwin K. Hall, Mrs. Hartley W. Thayer, Mrs. Austin H. Decatur, as matrons of the evening, and, as it would be holiday time for college students, the hall room will undoubtedly be taxed to its utmost by the addition of sons and daughters of members and their holiday making friends. This will be held on Wednesday evening, the 22nd.

On Thursday, the 23rd, neighborhood night, with informal dancing, will accelerate the festivities of the season, and on Christmas Day the house will be open throughout the day and evening for members and their ladies. There will be prize bowling and informal dancing in the ball room.

On Wednesday, the 29th, at two o'clock in the afternoon, there will be the annual children's party and dance, with Miss Elsie Harrington in charge of the dancing. The children of all members will be invited. There will be a collation at four o'clock, and there will also be Newton League bowling in the evening with members and ladies.

On Friday, the 31st, there will be the regular New Year's eve dinner dance, the assembly continuing until after the passing of the old year and until one o'clock.

At the November meeting of the executive committee, another group about a dozen applicants were admitted to membership, and the prospects are that very few resignations will occur at the end of the year.

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Burnett, Frances Hodgson. The Lost Prince. J 934.1p
Burrell, Caroline Benedict. The Fun of Cooking: a story for boys and girls. J RV. B94 f
Carus, Paul. Goethe; with special consideration of his philosophy. EG554.Ca
Cole, Rex Vicat. The Artistic Anatomy of Trees; their structure and treatment in painting. (New Art Library.) W PPU. C6
Cooper, Francis, pseud. Financing an Enterprise: a manual of information and suggestion for promoters, investors and business men generally. HR. C78
Crow, Martha Foote. The American Country Girl. RGCC. 88
Dodd, Ira Seymour. The Pictorial Life of Christ; with 80 full page reproductions from plastic models by D. Mastroianni. W145.D66
Gillmore, Inez Haynes. The Olivant Orphans. G417 o
Gjerster, Knut. History of the Norwegian People. 2 vols. F51.G44
Haskell, Helen Eggleston. Katrinka; the story of a Russian child. J H273 k
Hunt, Clara Whitehill. What shall we Read to the Children. ZXB.H91
Jastrow, Joseph. Character and Temperament. BL. J31 c
Kobbe, Gustav. Modern Women. K793 m
Lees, Beatrice Adelaide. Alfred the Great, the Truth Teller, Maker of England, 848-899. F4514.L5
Loti, Pierre, pseud. Siam; translated by W. P. Baines. G688.L91
Miller, Elizabeth. Daybreak: a story of the age of discovery. M613 d
Miller, Claude Harris. Making a Garden with Hotbed and Cold-frame. (House and Garden Making books.) RISA.M61
Murray, Harold James Ruthven. A History of Chess. VNC.M96
Pike, Oliver G. Bird Biographies and other Bird Sketches; with photographs by the author and by Arthur Brook. PG.P63
Richards, Laura E. The Pig Brother Play-Book. JYD.R39 p
Ryan, Oswald. Municipal Freedom: a study of the commission government. (American books.) JW.R95
Stewart, Elinore Pruitt. Letters on an Elk Hunt, by a Woman Home-steader. ESS49.S1
Tregarthen, John Coulson. The Story of a Hare. PPU. 771
Vachell, Horace Annesley. Spragg's Canyon. V1344 g
Wallace, Alexander. The Heather in Lore, Lyric and Lay. Y.9W15
Newton, Dec. 8, 1915.

WEEKS—DOWSE

Foremost among the society events of the past week, was the wedding on Saturday of Miss Beatrice Dowse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford Homer Dowse of West Newton and Boston, and Mr. Charles Sinclair Weeks, Harvard '04, son of Senator and Mrs. John W. Weeks, of West Newton, and Washington, D. C.

The interior of "Eswood House," the handsome residence of the bride's parents on Temple street, was decorated artistically for the occasion with a profusion of chrysanthemums of various colors, in effective combination with southern smilax, palms and laurel. The imposing staircase in the large hall was festooned with strings of laurel and white satin ribbon, and in the reception room white chrysanthemums, palms and laurel were arranged as a background for the receiving party.

In the dining-room where a wedding breakfast was served an elaborate decorative scheme of pink and green was carried out to perfection on mantles and buffet, with a huge centerpiece of pink mums arranged on the table.

The ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, pastor of the First Unitarian Church of West Newton, the bridal party standing in a floral bower at the east end of the spacious music room, which was adorned with white chrysanthemums and festoons of laurel and white marguerites.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked very charming; she wore her mother's wedding gown, an exquisite creation of ivory white satin with old family duchess lace. Her tulle veil extended the entire length of a long court train, and was fastened with a lace cap effect with wreath of orange blossoms, and her bridal bouquet was a magnificent full shower of lilies of the valley and white orchids. She also wore a diamond pin the gift of the bridegroom.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Miss Dorothy and Miss Margaret Dowse, as maids of honor, who were very attractive in gowns of pink taffeta and net, and wore hats of taupe-colored tulle. There were eight bridesmaids, becomingly attired alike in shades of pink and yellow taffeta, with tulle hats; they included Miss Elizabeth Ames of St. Paul, Minn., Miss Helen Atkins of Belmont, Miss Adele Thayer and Miss Mary Lord of Brookline, Miss Anne Brewster of Jamaica Plain, Miss Carolyn Stevens of North Andover, Miss Virginia Pierce of Boston and Miss Ruth Blodgett of West Newton.

The bridegroom was assisted by Mr. George Plympton of Buffalo, N. Y., as groomsmen and the ushers were Messrs. John Devereux of Utica, N. Y., John Hardy of Cleveland, Ohio, Barton Harvey of Baltimore, Md., Devereux Winslow of Boston, Nelson Curtis, Jr., of Jamaica Plain, Edward Morgan of Washington, D. C., Talbot Freeman of Dedham, and Charles Curtis of Marlboro.

A large and brilliant reception was held immediately after the ceremony. In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Dowse, the bride's parents, and Senator and Mrs. Weeks, parents of the bridegroom. Mrs. Dowse was beautifully gowned in gray, and Mrs. Weeks in lavender orchid chiffon.

Handley's orchestra was in attendance and furnished a delightful program of music during the reception and for the dancing which followed.

There were between 700 and 800 guests prominent in social circles present from New York, Washington, Buffalo, Utica, Cleveland, Baltimore, Marlboro, Dedham, Jamaica Plain, North Andover, Boston, Brookline and the Newtons.

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks left on an extended wedding trip to Pinehurst, S. C., and will be at home after Feb. 1st, at 97 Valentine street, West Newton.

The Lauriat Company announce this week a most attractive list of special values in illustrated and standard books, well adapted as holiday gifts. The list includes some new popular editions of the works of some of the great authors that are remarkably well-made books for the money, and some importations of illustrated English books at about half of their original cost—some even less than that. The list will be found in another column and is worth careful reading.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE—The attraction at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, is Margaret Anglin in a new comedy by Paul Kester entitled "Berley's Balance" which comes here direct from long engagements in New York and Chicago. In the new Kester play Miss Anglin has a role for extraordinary scope for character delineation, while the play throughout its three acts, abounds in comedy scenes of particular strength and general excellence. It is justly claimed for Miss Anglin that she is the most faultless reader of any actress before the public at present, and her expressional means are of such tremendous scope that she ranges easily from scenes of farcical complexion to those of emotional and tragic significance. Miss Anglin's engagement here invites the attention of all discriminating playgoers who appreciate and maintain the higher and better forms of theatrical entertainment.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—For the first time since he took the management of the Castle Square Theatre, John Craig is presenting Hall Caine's famous drama "The Christian." It will be acted there next week, and its strong emotional scenes are certain to maintain its popularity. From act to act its scenes pass, first in the Isle of Man and then in London, and the love story of John Storm and Glory Quayle, of his conflict between his duty for the church and his admiration for her make an extraordinarily effective drama. The play follows the course of the novel faithfully, but in the end comes happiness to both hero and heroine. It is especially important to note that both Mr. Craig and Miss Mary Young will appear in the cast of this revival of "The Christian." For his Christmas production, Mr. Craig announces "The Circus Girl."

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November 23, 1915.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. E. FINLAY, LATE OF NEWTON IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX AND COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, DECEASED, REPRESENTED INSOLVENT.

The subscribers, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said William A. E. Finlay, hereby give notice that six months from the nineteenth day of November, A. D. 1915 are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at 18 Tremont Street, Room 624, Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, the twentieth day of December, 1915, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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Tickets may be obtained of the Finance Committee whose names are given below. No tickets will be sold at the door and the number is limited in order that all may enjoy the dancing. For this reason they should be secured at once. The subscription includes the supper which is to be of the best. Good music is also promised with a surprise feature at midnight of special interest to the young people. Come and dance the old year out and the New Year in for sweet charity's sake.

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Its offices are in the rooms formerly occupied by the Newton Associated Charities, Claffin Block, Newtonville, and are open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., the secretary, Miss Margaret C. Rich, being personally present between 10.30 A. M. and 12 M.

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The class work is of unusual interest to men and boys this year.

The Junior B Indoor Baseball League is arousing a good deal of interest among the younger boys. The Junior A Class have started on their certificate tests and group game contests, the tests being held every Thursday and the contests every Saturday morning.

The Business Men's Class is honest proof that many business men are realizing that regular and systematic exercise is most beneficial, and makes for better efficiency in the business world. Thirty business and professional men were present last Wednesday at the regular class session. If you are not a member of this class, line up with the progressives Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, at 5.15 P. M. when the bell rings for the drill. You are invited to witness this class any afternoon, by getting permission from the general office.

Not many years ago the Senior Class was composed mostly of young men under 25 years, who did gymnastic stunts. But this is not true of the present class. Gymnastic stunts are not indulged in in the regular time, and the average of the Senior Class has gone up to 30 years and over. An average of 30 men line up for an hour's work Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights at 8 P. M. Many business men who find it impossible to get into the afternoon class come to this class. Visit us some class night and see a jolly good crowd.

All drills are accompanied by music. Miss Florence Hylands playing in the evening and Miss Florence Moore every afternoon. As both young ladies are artists in this kind of work, the best of music is assured.

DRAMATIC RECITAL

Miss Margaret Gulesian of 85 Commonwealth avenue, Chestnut Hill was a principal performer in the New England Conservatory dramatic recital given in Jordan Hall Wednesday evening. She took the part of Evelyn Rivers in the first production in Boston of St. John Rankin's one act comedy of youth "The Constant Lover," and of "Cindella," an orphan cousin, in a new pantomime of that name written by Clayton D. Gilbert, head of the dramatic department, with incidental music by George Proctor. Another "star" of the same program was Lee Estabrook, of 277 Central street, Auburndale, a grandson of the late Dr. Eben Topley, founder of the Conservatory and for many years one of Auburndale's most prominent citizens. Mr. Estabrook, who has been studying in the dramatic department for some time past, had the role of "Punchinello" in the first performance on any stage of "Bobbo," a one scene fantasy dramatized by Mr. Gilbert from a story by Thomas Wharton.

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The Washington Public Market, which has been located for about a year at 242 Washington street, Nonantum Square, opened its new store at 244 Washington street, immediately adjoining its old quarters last Saturday morning. The new store gives ample accommodations for the rapidly growing business of this firm, which operates a chain of stores in Greater Boston. New departments of fish, fruits and vegetables have been added to the business and all meats, fish and fruits are kept under glass in a new style of case. The large windows give an opportunity for attractive displays, the one used for fish, being fitted with arrangements to allow ice to be kept. The new store is light, and clean and thoroughly up to date in every particular.

BENEFIT CONCERT

The second concert for the benefit of the Frances E. Willard Settlement, held under the direction of a committee of prominent ladies, of whom Mrs. Fred S. Blodgett of West Newton is chairman, will take place next Thursday afternoon at 2.30 in the ball room of the Copley-Plaza hotel in Boston. The artists for this concert are Mme. Marie Rappold, soprano, one of the pre-eminent concert artists of America, Miss Alice van Barentzen, pianist, the first American to win the Grand Prix at the Paris Conservatoire, and Mr. Hugh Allan, among the best of young American baritones.

W. C. T. U.

The Newton W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. W. P. Varney of Newton Centre on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3. Mrs. G. D. B. Pepper of Maine spoke on "Some of the Causes that Make for Temperance." The war which had proved the effects of vodka and whiskey on efficient manhood. The testimony of prisoners a very large percentage of whom are committed for drink and see its curse, large manufacturing and railroad which employ only drink-free men. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 6 at the home of Mrs. Holt, 28 Leamington road, Chestnut Hill.

THE CHRISTIAN FORUM

The December meeting of the Forum will be held next Sunday evening at 8 P. M. in the vestry of the Eliot church at 7.30 P. M. the speaker being Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the New York Evening Post, who will speak on the subject, "Shall the United States Arm for Peace?" Mr. Villard, who is one of the few persons in the country, close to President Wilson, is vigorously anti-militaristic in his thoughts and equally vigorous in expressing them and the meeting will surely be of interest.

CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

At assembly Wednesday morning the three upper classes were addressed by Rev. Edward M. Noyes of Newton Centre, who gave a very inspiring talk on the subject of "The Fine Art of Living." He designated the art of living as the finest of fine arts.

The subject chosen for the Triangular League Debate this winter is the following: "Resolved: that compulsory military training should be adopted in the high schools." The trials for the Newton High School boys' debating team will be held December 15 and 16.

A very important meeting of the English Club will be held at the close of school Friday, December 10. The subject of discussion will be "Tagore and His Poetry."

Mr. A. W. Dickinson, instructor in Algebra and athletic coach, has returned to his school duties after a week's illness caused by dogwood poisoning.

Last week the first call was issued for candidates for the school hockey team. Over twenty candidates responded. Last winter the Newton High School hockey team was a member of both the Triangular and the Interscholastic Hockey Leagues, capturing the championship of the Triangular League, and finishing second in the Interscholastic League, which is composed of seven of the strongest local school teams. The Newton team will play in the same two leagues this season, and inasmuch as five of last year's experienced players are available this winter, the prospects for an equally good record are very bright. The five "N" men are, Captain Burkhardt, Flisk, LaCroix, Buntin, and Putnam. Frank Dorney, the football star, who was a hockey substitute last season, is also eligible. The schedule, when completed, will include, besides the league contests, games with Winchester, Malden, and Huntington School. The Interscholastic League contests will be played in the Boston Arena.

Wolcott Forbush and Daniel Murphy have been appointed assistant managers to Hockey Manager Burgess. The first call for track candidates was issued Wednesday. The prospects for a strong track team are splendid. Besides Capt. Adams, Roberts, Pierce, and other stars, there is a wealth of promising new material.

Some things suitable for boys are benches, which cost from \$7.00 to \$25.00, sets of tools from \$2.00 to any amount, and many other games, electric toys and a variety of things suitable for Christmas gifts are found at Chandler & Barber Company. Advt.

G. A. R. ELECTION

At the annual meeting of the Charles Ward Post, No. 62, G. A. R., which was held Thursday evening, Dec. 2nd in Temple Hall the following officers were elected: Orrin W. Nash, Commander; S. P. Chase, Senior vice commander; Samuel A. Welker, Junior vice commander; John Flood, Surgeon; Samuel P. Putnam, Chaplain; Samuel A. Langley, Officer of the Day; C. W. Coleman, Officer of the Guard; Charles Ogden, Quartermaster.

SHUBERT THEATRE—It is evident that "The Only Girl," now playing at the Shubert Theatre has come to Boston for what is apparently a long and joyous stay. For once we find a librettist who has been unconventional enough to write a breezy story that sparkles with wit, that has a laugh in every other line, a smile in the intervening ones, and with some genuine sentiment in many of them. Herbert's music always a pleasure to hear, is equal to any that he has composed in years. Many of the numbers will be whistled and sung all through the winter while others, notably "When You're Away" and "Personality" will live long after "The Only Girl" itself has passed its usefulness. Every number will haunt your memory.

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—Dr. Waldron of the Boston City Missionary Society will speak next Sunday at Eliot Church.

—Mr. Wellington Howes of the Methodist Church addressed the meeting of the Young People's Association. The members of the Young People's Association held a social Thursday evening in the parlors of Eliot Church.

—The Eliot Guild held a program meeting Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Elizabeth Fuller of Newtonville avenue.

—The Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist Church held an important business meeting Tuesday evening in the church parlors.

—Mr. Robert Stewart of Park street has gone to New York where he has accepted a position as buyer for the firm of Lord & Taylor.

—Mr. F. E. Stanley of Centre street entertained the Monday Club this week, and Mr. Wm. E. Litchfield gave a paper on Commercial Credits.

—The Junior and Intermediate Departments of Eliot Church held a largely attended social on Wednesday evening in the church parlors.

—A meeting of the Unity Club of Channing Church was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Gladys Hodgson on Shorncliffe road. Miss Emma R. Plummer of Boyd street entertained a number of friends at her home on last Saturday evening. Guests were present from Worcester, Lynn and Dorchester. Many interesting games were played and piano solos were rendered by Master Erving Plummer.

—The Ladies Benevolent Society of the North Congregational Church are being congratulated on the success of their Fair held in the vestry of the Church last Wednesday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon all the tables were well patronized and in the evening a fine program was enjoyed. The Fair opened with a piano duet by Mrs. Burgess and Miss Rae. The Quinlan brothers assisted by Clifford Diamond gave some fine selections on cornet and piano and Mrs. Farmer of Newton with character sketches and readings ended a pleasant affair.

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TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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The Freshmen assembled in the hall Tuesday morning. Miss Elizabeth Eaton, one of the teachers in the science department, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the subject of "Ants and Their Ways." Mr. Broese afterward gave a very instructive account of his trip two years ago to the Canadian Rockies.

The next issue of the "Dynamo" will be known as the Christmas Number, and will also be a double issue, containing twice the ordinary amount of material.

Christmas will be celebrated in the Technical School this year by appropriate exercises in the Assembly Hall, the day upon which the Christmas Vacation begins. These exercises will be in charge of Miss Doonan, and will consist of several Christmas Carols, and also the telling of the story of the wise men by three students.

PARK SQUARE THEATRE—Have you ever been behind the scenes? Have you ever seen a dress rehearsal? Do you know how a Manager picks out a new play? Do you know how he goes about the selection of his company? You can find out all these facts about the stage and a lot more, and at the same time see the most interesting comedy of the decade if you go to the Park Square Theatre, Boston next week where Selwyn and Company will present "The Show Shop" the great comedy success by James Forbes author of "The Chorus Lady" which will be offered here exactly as it played for six months last season at the Hudson Theatre, New York. "The Show Shop" is a genuine tipoff of all the secrets of the stage. The whole bag of tricks is exposed and if you have a longing to see just how plays are put on and how actors act when they are not in front of an audience just attend a performance of this delightful comedy.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Cora A. McKenney late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Walter E. Barnes of Watertown in the County of Norfolk, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of December A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
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WATERTOWN STATION TO NORTH CAMBRIDGE (Via Harvard Sq.)—5.30, 5.37, 5.45, 5.55, 6.05, 6.15, 6.22, 6.30, 6.39, 6.47, 6.55, 7.03, and 4 min. to 8.34, A. M. and each 7 and 8 minutes to 4.32, 5 and 6 min. to 6.42, 6.49 and 8 min. to 11.53 P. M., 12.03, 12.10, 12.20, 12.35, 12.47, 12.57, 1.15 A. M. SUNDAY, 6.29, 6.06, each 15 minutes to 7.47, 8.01, 8.16, 8.24, 8.32 A. M. and each 7 and 8 min. to 9.54 A. M. every 6 min. to 11.55 P. M., 12.03, 12.10, 12.18, 12.28, 12.38, 12.48, 12.58, 1.14 night.

NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE. Newton to Adams Sq. and Dudley St., via Mt. Auburn (by transfer at Harvard Sq.) 12.28, 12.38, 1.13, 1.41, 2.41, 3.41, 4.41 A. M. Return take Harvard Sq. car leaving Adams Sq. 12.35, 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35 A. M. Take Harvard Sq. car at Dudley St. 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35.

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CAMBRIDGE SUBWAY TRAINS. From Harvard Sq. 5.24 A. M. to 12.32 night. SUNDAY, 5.54 A. M. to 12.32 night. From Park St., 5.34 A. M. to 12.42 night. SUNDAY, 6.0

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michael W. Hopkins to the Newton Savings Bank dated July first, 1905, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 3173, page 315, for breach of the conditions therein contained, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday the third day of January, A. D. 1916, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, viz: All that lot of land situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Northerly side of Commonwealth Avenue by land of Morse and thence running Westerly by said Commonwealth Avenue by five lines measuring respectively One hundred (100) feet, One hundred twenty-nine and 40-100 (129.40) feet; Thirty-seven and 97-100 (37.97) feet, Five hundred seventy-six and 90-100 (576.90) feet and One hundred seventy-eight (178) feet to what was formerly Bulloughs Pond, thence running Northeasterly by what was formerly Bulloughs Pond in four courses about Ninety-six (96) feet, about Seventy-nine (79) feet, about One hundred sixty-seven and 1-2 (167 1/2) feet and about Sixty-one (61) feet; thence running Easterly by land now or late of the Newton Land & Improvement Company Two hundred and five (205) feet; thence running Southerly by said land of said last named Company One hundred ten and 13-100 (110.13) feet; thence running Easterly again by said Company's land Five hundred forty-nine and 7-100 (549.07) feet to a stake by land now or late of William Morton; thence running Southerly by land of said Morton and land of A. E. Morse Six hundred sixty-seven and 64-100 (667.64) feet to the point of beginning. Said premises are conveyed subject to the lawful rights of the City of Newton in that portion thereof taken for the purposes of Bulloughs Pond by Taking duly recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds.

Reference for title is made to a deed by Alfred F. Morse et al., Trustees to said Michael W. Hopkins of even date and recorded with said mortgage. Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments.

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Danish and Swedish Flags.

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Flight of Bullet.

The most amazing sight in our experience, says a writer in Popular Mechanics, was the United States service bullet with its speed of 2,700 feet a second. Here we saw the bullet itself, not flying particles. The sun was low over the eastern hills. Its rays came through a break in the ridge bordering the range, lighting up most of the course of the bullet up to the target 200 yards away, but leaving the target and the firing point in deep shadow. The first bullet was seen by someone, and not a man present missed the strange sight later on. The appearance was a very brilliant silvery flash, as vivid and quick as a flash of lightning. But two things are necessary to see bullets fly, a dark background and the sun at right angles to its course. Big gun projectiles are, of course, nearly always visible, and it is not hard to see a charge of shot in flight if one knows what to look for and where to stand.

Birds in Migration.

Few birds put themselves to high speed during the migration flight. They go such moderate distances as 20, 30, 40 miles a day, making many side excursions for food which increase the actual space traversed. But some species make long continued and rapid flights. Some make the trip across the Gulf of Mexico, varying in distance, according to the route, from 500 to 700 miles, in a single trip. The purple martin is said to average 120 miles every night in its spring trip from Texas to Winnipeg.

But whether they travel fast or slow many birds cover thousands of miles in each migration, north or south. The brilliant scarlet tanager spends half the year in the United States and Canada, and the other half in Peru.

Bigamy in India.

A case of bigamy that sounds queer to western ears is reported from India. One Ahad Ali married Fuljan Bibi about eleven years ago when the latter was only 3 years old. The former lodged a complaint before the subdivisional officer of Bagerhat alleging that one Mojam Daku had married his lawful wife Fuljan last January. Both Mojam and Fuljan were arrested and committed to the sessions. In the sessions court both the accused were found guilty. Mojam was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and Fuljan to two months' simple imprisonment.

1,000-Foot Tub of Stone.

The Big Bend country in Texas bordering on the Rio Grande, famous in frontier history as the rendezvous of scores of "bad men," has been mapped by the United States Geological Survey. The survey has made known some striking topographic features. About 10 miles northwest of Terlingua is a circular area seven miles in diameter called Solitario. It is formed of huge, curved strata of lime rock standing nearly on edge and slanting inward like the staves of an inverted tub.

Coal Mining in 1842.

Maryland and the adjoining counties in West Virginia which make up what is known as the Cumberland region constitute the only districts outside of the anthracite region of Pennsylvania whose records of coal production have been kept from the earliest years. Those districts have been commonly known as the Georges Creek (or Cumberland) and the Piedmont regions. The Cumberland region was opened in 1842, and the Piedmont region began shipping in 1853.

Sounds of Nature.

The inhabitants of a frog pond close at hand awakened two little girls who were spending the first night in the country. First came the high, piping voice of a little "peeper." "What's that?" whispered Winnie. "I think it's a bird," ventured Susan. Just then a basso profundo frog sung one of his lowest tones. "What's that?" came another startled whisper. "I ain't quite sure," came the answer, "but I think it is either a cow or an automobile."

Benefits of Deep Breathing.

A strong advocate of deep breathing says that by its practice she cured herself of nervous headache, neuralgia in the face, stiffness from overwork, indigestion, cold in the head and insomnia, not having had the expense of a physician for two years, and not having touched a drop of medicine for 13 months.

Newton

—There will be an exhibition of paintings, including Yosemite and other California views, by Miss Grace Evelyn Brown at 23 Hollis street, from Dec. 16 to Jan. 3, 1916.

—Mr. Foster W. Stearns, a son of Mr. Frank W. Stearns of Park street has been nominated by Governor Walsh as a trustee of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

—The regular prayer meeting will be held this evening at 7.45 in the Newton M. E. Church. The subject will be, "The Healing of the Nobleman's Son," John IV, 53-54.

—The Eight O'Clock Club met Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Elliott B. Church on Bennington street. Dr. Henry C. Spencer gave a talk on "Four Weeks at Plattsburg."

—The Hospital Dressing Society of Newton who work in the Grace Church Parish House sent, on Dec. 4, another case of surgical supplies to the Hospital of St. Lazare, near Rouen, France, for which they are working. This is the fourth case which has been shipped since they began their work in November.

CHANNING ALLIANCE FAIR

The parlors of Channing church were converted into a veritable Christmas bower last week for the three days' fair, which opened on Thursday and continued through Saturday afternoon. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. Robert E. Mandell and Mrs. Robert G. Howard and the Christmas idea was carried out in crepe paper with gay poinsettias, garlands of laurel and other greens, red shades upon the lights and a huge Christmas tree magnificent in its decorations bearing presents in the shape of "grabs." The flower booth with its central position added the finishing touch to a most attractive arrangement. There were the sales tables found customarily at such places, while the stage and two of the smaller rooms were converted into an art gallery, the walls being artistically hung with specimens of the work of prominent Boston artists. Two silhouette artists, Miss Doris Burdick and Miss Gene Ross, entertained their patrons with the work of their clever fingers. On Thursday and Friday evenings a cafeteria supper was served by a committee of ladies with Mrs. Thomas F. Murray as chairman. Both evenings there was music by the young people and informal dancing was enjoyed by all who cared to participate. Tea was served each afternoon with Miss Maud B. Henry in charge. The drug store with its soda fountain attracted many patrons, particularly on Saturday afternoon, this being in charge of Mrs. H. L. Simpson. The general committee comprised Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey, Mrs. Harry Lutz, Mrs. H. L. Simpson, Miss Jessie M. Fisher, Miss Martha Lathe and Mrs. Edward W. Howe. Mrs. Thomas F. Murray was treasurer and Mrs. Sidney Peterson, the secretary. The chairmen of the tables not already mentioned were: Art Gallery, Mrs. C. S. Emmons; silhouettes, Miss Dorothy Emmons; candy, Mrs. Ralph W. Bartlett, assisted by members of the Unity Club; children's table, Mrs. Arthur W. Blakemore; fancy table, Mrs. Francis E. Stanley; flower booth, Mrs. Oliver M. Fisher; food table, Mrs. E. W. Hodgson; grabs, Mrs. A. W. B. Huff; household, Mrs. Freedom Hutchinson, with Miss Anna M. Whiting as active chairman; knit and crocheted novelties, Mrs. E. W. Howe; "oddments," Miss Harriet W. Stevens; gentlemen's furnishings, Howard Hayward and some of the boys of the Sunday school.

On Saturday afternoon a children's entertainment in charge of Mrs. John T. Alden and Miss Alice Emery delighted a crowded house. A musical program preceded the entertainment which was furnished by Miss Esther Wing, piano, and Paul Nash, drum. Entr'acte music was given by Miss Katharine Stone, violin, and Miss Marjorie Holmes, piano. The first number on the program was a Japanese song and dance, repeated from last year by request and the following took part: Barbara Angier Phebe Alden, Anna Bartlett, Edith Curtis, Lorraine Deffen, Polly Henry, Ann Scofield, Helen Moore, Harriet Murray, Nancy Mandell, Elizabeth Rees, Adelaide Simpson, Mary Scofield, Elizabeth Scofield. Then followed a piano solo by Elizabeth Hahn, "Fay Bear's Birthday Party" delighted everyone, the self-possessed mother, Edith Curtis, and the unconscious children, Ann Scofield, Mary Harrington, Marion Mellus, and Margaret Webber, all won the hearts of the audience. The music by the Hallett children merits more than a passing word, for they possess talent which will be heard from later on, as both boys, Stanley and Merrihew have already begun to compose.

Next came a play, "Grandmother's Rose Jar," under the direction of Miss Ruth Beede, in which the parts were taken as follows: Grandmother, Grace Carleton; June, Faith Haddock; Pink Rose and American Beauty, Evelyn Eaton; White Rose and Wild Rose, Elizabeth Henry; Jack Rose and Yellow Rose, Barbara Leach. Three dances, Little Bo Peep, Laces and Graces, and Yankee Doodle, were participated in by Anne Bruner, Janet Curtis, Ruth Furlong, Barbara Estabrook, Jean Howard, Eleanor Hart, Susanne Loiseux, Elizabeth Peterson. "The Choo Choo Train," a song and dance by children with candles dressed ready for bed was the last number and was just as attractive as had been all the others. Those who had part in this were, Helen Moore, Augusta Hallett, Emily Prescott Warren, Robert Russell, Baldwin Pearson, Edward Mellus, Ralph Angier, Nancy Howard, Roger Furlong and Jean Murray. At the close all joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Wilson Palmer was the Herald. The fair was successful financially, but the commercial side was not evident in any unpleasant way, so that it proved rather to be a delightful social event.

Newton

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—Mrs. Laura Morgan of Allston has moved into the new house at 198 Watertown street.

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—Mr. E. W. Pierce won the golf tournament last Saturday at the Newton Golf Club.

—"How Newton is Governed" in pamphlet form, 50 cents post paid, at Newton Graphic office.

—Mrs. George S. Barnes of Washington is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Hills of Vernon street.

—If your furniture needs upholstering, mattress made over, cushions, window shades and draperies made to order. Telephone to M. H. Haase, 427 Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lamson and Mr. and Mrs. Young have sent out cards for a dancing party on Friday evening, December 17th, at the Hunnewell Club.

—At the annual meeting yesterday of the Massachusetts Forestry Association, Mrs. Fred H. Tucker of Church street was re-elected a vice president.

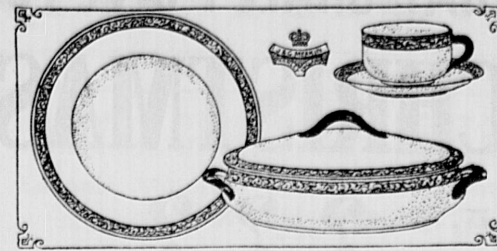
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Radical Changes

The approaching end of the municipal year was indicated at the meeting of the aldermen last Monday night, by the numerous requests for additional appropriations from the various departments.

\$2100 was added to the Mothers' Aid account, \$1000 to the maintenance of Public Property, \$600 for audit of the city treasury books, and other small amounts were passed on recommendation of the mayor.

President Blanchard was in the chair and Aldermen Calkins, Clark and Malcolm were the only members absent.

Hearings on Edison petitions for underground conduits in Lake avenue, Hyde, and Morton streets for poles on Centre street, and of the Edison and Telephone companies for joint locations for poles on Beacon street were postponed. The Edison petition for poles on Pleasant street brought out a remonstrance from Walter E. Noble.

The mayor's re-appointments of Oswald J. McCourt as Overseer of the Poor for one year, of James Kingman and George R. Pulsifer as members of the Planning Board for 3 years each were confirmed.

The School committee submitted its amendment to the rule relative to sick pay, relative to employment of night watchman at the High schools and requesting \$1321 for re-wiring the school buildings. The Street Commissioner reported completion of sidewalks on Hyde street at cost of \$37.81 and on Collins road at cost of \$95.61, while the Planning Board requested action on the widening of Beacon street at Summer street, and \$300 for expert study in connection with the new boulevard on the south side of the Charles river.

Petitions were received from the Telephone Co. for attachments on Crofton road, Suffolk road, to remove 77 poles from Washington street, to remove 1 pole from Valentine street, from the Edison Co. for attachments on Pearl street, Jewett street, Central avenue, Allerton road and Walnut street, and from the Gas Light Co. to lay mains in Grove and Cotton streets, all of which were subsequently granted.

Petition of Granelli & Masini for pool room on Washington street, Newton, was also granted.

The claim of Mrs. Wilhelmina Richburg on account of personal injuries was received.

On recommendation of committees, a petition was sent to the General Court for legislation to prevent transportation of liquor into No License communities without permit, license for a public garage was granted the Chestnut Hill Garage on Commonwealth avenue, as a common victualler to W. R. Kingwell on Washington street, Newtonville, to keep and sell gasoline to A. G. Baker on Chestnut street, West Newton, a transfer of common victualler license was granted Andrew Mazone to 977 Chestnut street, transfer of junk license to Davis Bronfman to Derby street, an additional billiard table given Moses Belezikian, and additional auto licenses to Robert Weir and Edward Collins. The Edison and Telephone Companies were granted a joint pole location on Nobscot road, the Edison Co. attachments on Maple and Grove-lane streets and the Telephone Co. a relocation on Fuller street. The Ordinance Committee was asked to revise the ordinance relating to laying out streets, hearings were assigned on Dec. 20 on taking land for sewer in Kicker road, for changing grade of sidewalk on Centre and Homer streets and on making changes at the corner of Summer and Beacon streets. A water main was ordered laid in Mill street at cost of \$500, a sewer ordered in Commonwealth avenue, ward 6, leave to withdraw granted on laying out of Beaumont avenue, reference to next city government given on sidewalk improvements on Carver, Bradford roads and on Woodward street, and sidewalk assessments levied on Hyde street. A Fire Hazard commission to consist of three persons, to serve without pay, one of whom shall be familiar with fire insurance and one of whom shall be a structural engineer, and whose duty shall be to investigate fire hazard conditions in our school buildings and report estimates of cost.

An order was also passed modifying set back conditions imposed by the city in the sale of land in Waban in 1899 known as the Poor Farm. The

restrictions expire in 1919, and they are modified so as to allow houses to be 30 feet from the street line instead of 40 feet.

No action necessary was reported on the matter of discontinuing a dump off Eastbourne road, Alderman Early stating that the city had no authority to regulate the use of private lands for this purpose, unless the nuisance was one which could be controlled by the board of health.

Alderman Cobb opposed the adverse report on the order for \$450 for snow removal on the Emerson school, calling attention to the many narrow escapes from serious injury by the snow sliding from the roof of this building directly onto the entrance steps and saying that he had been assured that the work would be done last summer, and now was told that there was no money available. He thought it a crime to leave conditions as they now exist. The order was referred to the Finance committee and subsequently an adverse report of that committee, was sent back to the City Building Committee.

Alderman Bartlett opposed the order establishing the salary of the librarian of the library at \$2500 from Dec. 1st and \$83.33 added to the present appropriation for the balance of the present year, saying that the city had paid \$1500 for many years; that the trustees now want a man for the job and have one in mind who is now receiving \$2200. This order will add \$1000 to the salary list of next year and may give the present librarian an additional sum for the present month. Alderman Pratt said Miss Thurston had been connected with the library for 35 years, and served as librarian for over 25 years. She had refused to accept an increase in salary for conscientious reasons, and had recently resigned. The librarian had charge of 30 employees, some of whom were janitors, and the trustees had given the matter a large amount of consideration and believed and had been advised to select a man for librarian. There are but three women librarians in the state. Newton, Lynn and Brookline, and the librarian at Brookline had advised the trustees to give the position to a man. They had found a man at Pawtucket whom they believed fitted for the place and who was willing to come here for \$2500 a year. Mr. Pratt thought it best for the city to have a man as librarian and thought \$2500 a fair salary for the position. The order was then adopted with Alderman Bartlett voting in opposition.

Orders were adopted for \$25 clerical assistance for City Engineer, \$2100 additional for Mothers' Aid, \$600 for audit of books of the city treasurer, \$60 for use of rifle range, \$8 for automobile equipment for Health Dept., \$1000 additional for Public Property maintenance, \$80 for Board of Appeal, \$300 for dike at Boyd's Pond for skating purposes, \$300 for expert advice of Planning Board, \$150 for work on Oakwood road extension, and laying out of Oakwood road extension, and amending the ordinance relative to appointment of temporary members of the Board of Appeal.

Alderman Pratt said that the \$2100 additional for Mothers' Aid was due to bills rendered by other cities under this act.

Alderman Bartlett called the attention of the board to the rapid increase in this appropriation, criticizing Overseer of the Poor McCourt for not revising part of his appropriation of \$12,000 to pay for the bills from other places. He said he knew of one case where the city was paying \$15 a week under this caption and he believed there should be a careful consideration given this appropriation next year. In the matter of \$600 for audit of books of the city treasurer, he said that this sum had always been paid from the Mayor's Miscellaneous account and this method virtually increased that appropriation by \$600. He questioned the advisability of having this audit done by the same firm and the same employees for so many years as it had been done, stating that in his opinion there should be a change in auditors every five years.

The Finance Committee reported in expedient on request for \$42 for care of Building department automobile by one of the police chauffeurs, Alderman Pratt stating that this would practically increase the salary of one of the three chauffeurs, all of whom virtually do similar work.

The board adjourned at 10:30 o'clock.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Charles A. Andrews, formerly Deputy Tax Commissioner of Mass., gave most interesting talk before the Men's Club of Grace Church last Monday evening.

President Grosvenor Calkins presided and introduced Mr. Andrews who said in part that the total taxes collected this year for state and municipal purposes in Massachusetts were about \$107,000,000 and predicted that there was not going to be any material recession in this amount in the future. He did not believe that the people would consent to any curtailment of the extent and standard of the work of the municipalities and the state and that five years hence they would both be doing many things now scarcely contemplated. In contrast with the tremendous tax burdens that will be laid upon Europe, our taxes will seem light he said, and this very fact will tend to increase expenditures in this country.

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Mr. Horace W. Hall, Superintendent of the Newton Public Markets, will be present and speak upon the subject of the new markets. Mr. Hall is a very capable and energetic business man and is sure to give a most interesting address.

The proposed new constitution of the Board will be presented for adoption and a nominating committee chosen to select officers for 1916.

LODGES

The annual meeting of Court Genoa 166, Daughters of Isabella was held last evening in Dennison Hall, Newtonville. The new officers are Miss Ella Turner, R.; Miss Elizabeth Conroy, VGR; Miss Eleanor O'Brien, P.; Miss Katherine Turner, H; Miss Eileen O'Brien, FS; Miss Margaret O'Neill, T; Miss Ellen Davis, M; Miss Helen Conroy, S; Miss Helen Connors, O. and Mrs. Julia O'Donnell and Miss Lena Leghy, trustees. The installation of the newly elected officers will be held on Jan. 6.

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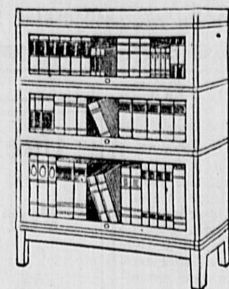
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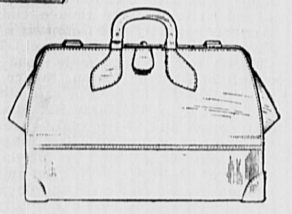
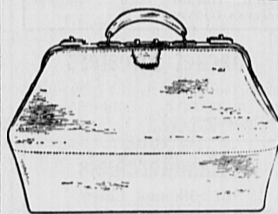
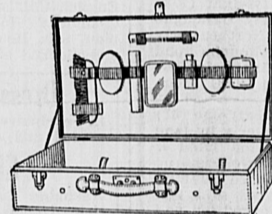
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THE CHRISTIAN FORUM

New York Editor Makes Vigorous Plea Against Preparedness

The third meeting of the Christian Forum for the present year was held at the Eliot Church last Sunday evening. The address was given by Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the New York Evening Post, whose topic was "Shall the United States Arm for Peace?"

Mr. Villard spoke somewhat as follows: "Few of us, I am sure, realized a year ago, at the outbreak of this terrible war in Europe, that there would be brought to us within fifteen months an issue of the most far-reaching moment. We knew at once that the events would gradually affect our financial and economic life. We knew it would bring to each and every person heart searching questions. We had not the remotest conception that we should be facing a national issue of an importance that cannot be exaggerated. For we have truly come to the parting of the ways and the question is before us whether we shall turn our backs from the policy of the past, our ideals of peace and our service to humanity and Christianity, or whether we ourselves shall follow in the footsteps of Europe, and to a greater degree martyr the nations whose militarism has reduced all Europe to ruin. The question is, shall we denounce militarism or accept. Let me begin by stating my position. I am unalterably opposed to any further increase of our armaments. To this position I have not come lightly, because I have seen some brief military service and have been for more than 25 years a writer of the press and an observer of conditions military. I have been called an American without patriotism, a pro-German, a peace-at-any-price man, a fanatical idealist, and all the rest of the terms they are in the habit of applying to those who disagree with this preparedness program. I am not the least bit concerned by these or any other epithets.

Militarism in the form of preparedness or reasonable preparedness or any other form is the greatest menace to the modern world that calls itself Christian.

In the midst of a world wide criticism we are asked to reverse our policy. The proposal comes from the lips of the President who a year ago in his message to Congress insisted that this was the time to keep calm and that we should not adopt a policy which would make America an armed camp. But now a year later, with all the belligerent nations of Europe facing financial and moral bankruptcy, he redresses himself.

America now finds itself in a dominating position and all the belligerent world looks to us as a leader in moral sentiment. And now it is proposed to adopt a policy which will cause us to be ridiculed throughout the modern world. Have we not yet learned a lesson in the terrible disaster and the death total of this war? Do we not realize the sacredness of human life? 70% of our National expenditure now

goes towards wars past and future. How many have realized that fact, out of every dollar appropriated, 70c in this Christian America goes to army or navy expenses past, present and future, and only 30c is left for all the great tasks and scientific workings of the government, its lighthouses, the upkeep of National parks, forests, the preservation of natural resources, etc. And now they say the 70c is not enough. We are to carry through the greatest national program of militarism of any nation since Christendom. We are asked to put it into effect at this coming session of Congress. The President appeals for military forces of such size that in 1918 we shall have actually afloat and ashore at one time no less than 740,000 men, exclusive of citizens and students in military camps, or only 100,000 less than the great German army numbered at the outbreak of the War, and which army is the greatest menace to freedom the world has ever known.

This vast military structure involves the immediate commission of 14,000 officers, and requires annually the enlistment of 250,000 of our young men, who are to be removed from the economic life of the country to practice the arts of war. And this comes at the very moment when we shall need every able bodied man to cope with the world's market of which the war has brought us in complete control. More than that this President, who has now undergone such a sudden change urges a naval program which calls for the expenditure of two billion dollars during the next five years. At the outbreak of the war in Germany, large numbers of German factories and whole groups of industrial enterprises passed into the control of the military authorities, so carefully had the entire nation been organized. And now they propose to organize our country along the same lines. Is this program to be undertaken with the most careful study and thought and inquiry and investigation? Are the American people at large to be given an opportunity to express themselves on the subject? Are we to wait until the outcome of the war in Europe to see which type of battleship is superior, and whether the forts of the Dardanelles continue to prove superior to any guns afloat? Are we to wait to ascertain in 1916 the result of a conflict between the great navies of England and Germany, a conflict which will undoubtedly leave the United States with the greatest navy afloat? No indeed, we are to go right ahead and commit ourselves within the next four months. How many know that in the countries of Europe the American navy in the past has been regarded as a menace to the peace of Europe, and how many know that it has been the cause for remarks in both the English Parliament and German Reichstag. So terrible is this circle that an increase in one country

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CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Holiday Programs at Many Newton Churches Next Sunday

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Prelude—Supplication Phippen
Processional 323 Haverhill
Gloria Tone V
Magnificat Tonus Peregrinus
Nunc Dimittis Tone VI
Christmas Cantata—Bethlehem (with Ogran and Piano) Maunder
Orison Hymn—Away in a Manger

Recessional 327 Anderson
Postlude—Marche Jubilante Giardini
Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 10.30 A. M.
Prelude—March of the Magi Kings

Processional 49 Dubois
Venite and Gloria 1 Goodson
Te Deum Dykes
Benedictus 38 Novello
Introit Hymn 59 Willis
Kyrie and Gloria Tibi Tours
Hymn 51 Mendelssohn
Anthem—Behold the Days Come

Sanctus Stewart
Agnus Dei Tours
Gloria in Excelsis Old Chant
Nunc Dimittis 97 Barry
Recessional 58 Redner
Postlude—Hallelujah (Messiah)

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CHANNING CHURCH

At Channing Church next Sunday morning, Dec. 19, the minister, Rev. Harry Lutz, will preach on the topic "Following the Star." The following musical program will be rendered by the Channing choir, under the direction of Carl Peirce: organist, Miss Violet Hernandez:

Prelude—Pastoral Merkel
Anthem—Rejoice greatly Mannev
Solo—O Divine Redeemer Gounod
Miss Margaret Summerhays
Response—Prelude Correlli
Anthem—The Lord is my Strength Thayer
Offertory—Berceuse Kinder
Postlude—Gloria in Excelsis Deo Dunham

Immediately after the service the Christmas service of the Sunday school will be held, with carols by the kindergarten, boys' and girls' choruses, and an address by the minister. Miss Frances M. Dadmun of Cambridge, supervisor of instruction in the Sunday school, will tell a Christmas story.

NEWTON METHODIST CHURCH

Christmas Music

Sunday, Dec. 19, at 10.30 A. M.—Organ Prelude, "Ariel," Bonnet; Quartet (Continued on page 10.)

NEW LIBRARIAN

Mr. Harold T. Dougherty Will Succeed Miss Thurston

At a special meeting of the Trustees of the Newton Free Library held on Friday, the 10th inst. Mr. Harold T. Dougherty, now Librarian at the Pawtucket, R. I. Public Library was elected to succeed Miss Elizabeth P. Thurston as Librarian at Newton.



MR. HAROLD T. DOUGHERTY

Much to the regret of the Trustees, Miss Thurston retires from office on January first, after over thirty-five years of service.

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MAYOR CHILDS RE-ELECTED

By Largest Majority Ever Received at a Municipal Election



HON. EDWIN O. CHILDS
Re-Elected Mayor of Newton.

The expected happened on Tuesday at the city election, and Mayor Edwin O. Childs with the Republican and Democratic nominations was easily elected mayor over Alderman Abbott B. Rice who ran as an independent Republican. Mayor Childs having a majority of 1622 in a total vote of 5597.

the figures being Childs 3561, Rice 1939.

The reported disaffection over the manner in which Mayor Childs was alleged to receive the Republican nomination by Democratic votes failed to materialize, as Mr. Rice carried but five precincts, three of them in his home ward, the other two being the strong Republican precincts of Ward 2, Precinct 2 and Ward 3, Precinct 2, where Mr. Rice led by narrow margins. The rumored protest which it was said many men would make by casting their ballot for the rest of the ticket and a blank for mayor, was also noticeable for its absence, as only 93 blanks were noted for the office of mayor, as compared with 50 blanks cast two years ago when there was a warm contest between Mayor Childs and Mr. Burr. Mayor Childs received a handsome endorsement from his own precinct, with a vote of 300 to 7 for Mr. Rice, while in precinct 3 of ward 2, the other Nonantum precinct, Mr. Childs had 277 to 10 for Mr. Rice.

The only other contest on the ticket was for ward alderman from ward 2, where President Fred M. Blanchard was re-elected by a vote of 614 to 435 for Daniel O'Connell.

The license vote was strongly in favor of No license as usual. No having 3760 and Yes 1399, precinct 1 of ward 1, precinct 3 of ward 2 and precinct 1 of ward 5 having the doubtful honor

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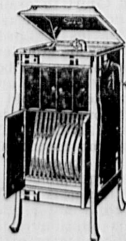
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EDITORIAL

The retirement of Miss Thurston as librarian of the Public Library after so many years of faithful and efficient service will be deeply regretted by many who have learned to admire her as a woman and respect her as a city official. Miss Thurston has been such a fixed part of the library organization that it will take some time to become adjusted to a new regime. She will take with her in her retirement from active service, the best wishes of people of the entire city.

In re-electing Mayor Edwin O. Childs for a second term the voters of Newton took the wiser course and did so with sufficient emphasis to indicate that they do not approve of independent candidacies, with only a personal issue behind them. Mr. Childs is clearly the choice of the voters of Newton for chief executive, and with the experience of the past two years, will continue to give the city an honest and clean administration.

The vote received last Tuesday by Mayor Childs ought to settle for all time the question as to whether or not he has the support of the Republicans of this city. With a Democratic vote fluctuating between 1500 and 2000, any man who can poll over 3500 votes must have a substantial number of Republicans behind him, even if he receives the entire vote of the Democratic party.

The city as a whole is to be congratulated on the fact that the voters of Ward 2 have returned President Fred M. Blanchard to the board of aldermen for another term, by one of the largest majorities ever given a ward alderman in that district. Mr. Blanchard is one of the leaders in the present board and can always be relied on for faithful and efficient service.

A glance at the Yes vote for license and that given Mayor Childs, ought to settle for all time, the rumor that the Mayor was being backed by the "liquor interests." Evidently some voters who marked their ballots "No," also voted for the mayor.

Newton Highlands will repeat its Christmas program of last year and hold a Community Xmas tree near Newton Highlands Square on Christmas eve.

The election on Tuesday will make a larger change than usual in the new board of aldermen, eight new members taking their seats on January first.

It takes more than a "Recognition" dinner to properly recognize the good work done by Mr. Samuel M. Sayford in his long and useful life.

It will be a merry and a happy Christmas, indeed, if you can make others happy as well.

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DIED

BURBANK—At Auburndale, Dec. 13, Catherine J., wife of Francis H. Burbank, aged 51 yrs., 8 mos., 5 days.

LEAVENS—At Newtonville, Dec. 14, Charlotte M., widow of Benjamin F. Leavens, aged 93 yrs., 7 mos., 14 days.

SMITH—At Newtonville, Dec. 14, Nelson E. Smith, aged 78 yrs., 11 mos., 4 days.

BARTLETT—At Auburndale, Dec. 13, Elizabeth G., widow of Frederick Bartlett, aged 85 yrs., 11 mos., 28 days.

CALLAHAN—At Auburndale, Margaret, widow of John Callahan, aged 35 yrs.

CURTIS—At Newtonville, Dec. 12, Lillian L., wife of Alonzo P. Curtis, aged 53 yrs., 11 mos., 19 days.

HAWKINS—At Newton, Dec. 12, Edith Louise Hawkins, aged 8 yrs., 8 mos.

HOPKINS—At Newton Centre, Dec. 11, John F. Hopkins, aged 67 yrs., 1 mo.

MILLER—At Newton, Dec. 8, George A. Miller, aged 74 yrs., 2 mos., 5 days.

HAWKESWORTH—At Upper Falls, Dec. 10, Rebecca M., widow of Edward T. Hawkesworth, aged 72 yrs., 1 mo., 25 days.

COSTELLO—Dec. 11, Edward Costello, aged 70 yrs., 10 mos., 7 days.

Christmas Music.
Programs prepared for the Churches of Boston and vicinity.

Whitney Warren on "France's 1776."
An impassioned plea for Our Official return now of France's aid to us when we were fighting for liberty.

To Make Our Lawyers Law-Abiding.
The Massachusetts Bar Association organizing a movement to speed the Administration of Justice after Taft's ideas.

Boston Transcript
Saturday, December 18, 1915.

UNITARIAN CLUB

The December meeting of the Unitarian Club of Newton was held last evening in the parish house of the West Newton Unitarian Church and there was a good attendance. After the banquet an open meeting was held and Mr. Harry W. Kimball spoke on Savings Bank Insurance.

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DANCING CARNIVAL

An interesting and gay event of the week was the "Dancing Carnival," on Thursday afternoon in the Newton High School Gymnasium, given by pupils of the Clafin School.

The variety of style and color, made a brilliant scene, which was greatly appreciated by the large number of enthusiastic spectators; some of the costumes were artistic triumphs, and all of the dancing was essentially entertaining.

The scene was laid in a "Doll Shop," and a mother enters with her little girl, who wishes to buy a doll for Christmas. Not satisfied with the dolls they are showing at the various counters, the little girl finally selects a fairy doll. As the favored doll is about to leave, she calls all her sister fairies to a parting frolic. She waves her wand, the music starts, and the little girls march in, wearing the native costume of the country they represent.

Miss Katherine Daniels was garbed as a "Russian Doll," Miss Helen Sheldon, as a Japanese doll; Miss Lois Bjornson, was very quaint, as a "Wooden doll"; Miss Lucy Blume was a clever little "Baby doll"; Miss Virginia McLellan was very attractive as a "Spanish doll"; Miss Constance Lynde and Miss Susanne Dunleavy, as Minuet dolls, were exquisite in Colonial finery; Miss Dorothy Hall made a picturesque looking "Indian doll"; Miss Doris Stevens was a "cute" little "Colored doll"; Miss Carolyn McLellan was made up to perfection, as a "Scotch doll"; Miss Evelyn Sheldon, was equally good as a "Dutch doll"; Miss Betty Brown, as a "French doll," looked like a story-book fairy, or an angel, and Pamela Gifford was very charming in the role of the "Fairy doll"; Miss Gladys Evans represented the Mother, and the "Little Girl," was impersonated by Miss Anna Horton, Miss Adelaide Hatch was a great success in the role of Store-Keeper.

The dancing chorus included the Misses Emily Kent, Frances Hatch, Alice Valente, Mary Harwood, Marjorie Tucker, Alma Murray, Grace Valente, Beatrice Smythe, Josephine Hurst, Martha Carter, Barbara Zeigler and Constance Vose.

Miss Aiken, the sixth grade teacher prepared for the Doll Shop dancers and at the close of the entertainment there was general dancing with music by Miss Helen Cunningham of Newton. The proceeds will go toward the payment of the printing plant which was installed last year at an expense of \$600. During the year \$450 has been raised and with the proceeds of this entertainment it is hoped that the balance can be paid.

MR. FORD DEAD

Mr. James Ford, one of the oldest residents of this city and for many years engaged in business as a grocer in Auburndale, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Mr. Frederick J. Ford on Melrose street, following an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Ford was born in Liverpool, England, and was 78 years of age. He served in the navy during the Civil War and immediately afterwards settled in Auburndale. He was one of the founders of the Church of the Messiah and served for many years as one of its wardens. He was a member of Dalhousie Lodge of Masons, Newton Royal Arch Chapter, Gethsemane Commandery, Knights Templar, the Kearsarge Association and Charles Ward Post, G. A. R. He is survived by one son. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 at his late residence on Melrose street.

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A COMMON COMPLAINT

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Editor of the Newton Graphic,
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Dear Sir:—
Some months ago you had a very timely article in your paper in regard to the stealing of fruit. In the same edition, there was a communication advising that parents be fined for depredations committed by their children.

Probably their training on small fruits made it easy for two men to drive a horse and team on to my property and take therefrom thirty-nine hills of sweet corn, a little over a month ago.

On calling the attention of Inspector Fletcher, he informed me who the culprits were, and that I might make complaint to the Clerk of the Court at City Hall.

I called up the Chief and told him that I had not witnessed the deed, and thought the Police Department should press the charge, and that no one was authorized to give permission to take the corn.

Today I called up to inquire about it, and am told that "the man's story that a maid gave him permission to take the corn seemed reasonable and nothing had been done about it." He promises to see the Clerk of the Court and see if he will issue a summons, but that I must go to the City Hall to press the complaint.

Perhaps I am unreasonable in expecting anything more, but the fact is I am disappointed, and the dissatisfaction is not softened any by the knowledge of the fact that my thirty-nine hills of sweet corn were taken to feed the cows of a very well-to-do employee of the City Government.

I have always been proud of the City Government, and the heads of its Departments, but it seems to me that the rights of property need more protection.

Yours truly,
CHARLES F. AVERY.
P. S. Since writing, have heard from Chief Mitchell that the Clerk of the Court desires to consult with the Judge before issuing a summons.

Auburndale

—West Newton Co-Operative Bank, December New Shares on Sale. Advt.

Mr. George L. Aiken of the Junior class at Yale College has returned for the Christmas vacation.

—Mrs. Harry Dana Priest entertained her Bridge Club on Monday afternoon at her residence on Studio road.

—A good Christmas present for a boy or young man is a membership in the Newton Young Men's Christian Association.

—Miss Katherine Donovan of the Sophomore Class at Wellesley is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on Auburn street.

—Miss Miriam Fuller returns this week from her school at Lebanon, N. H., and will pass the Christmas holidays at her home on Maple street.

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Shirts 95c to \$5.50
House Jackets, \$3.75 to \$30.00

Dressing Gowns and Robes, \$3.75 to \$30.00
Full Dress Vests, \$4.00 to \$8.00
Suit Cases \$5.00 to \$18.00
Sweaters \$5.00 to \$12.00
Mackinaws \$8 and \$10
Slippers \$1.75 to \$3.00
Travelling Bags, \$5.00 to \$26.50

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Auburndale

—Auburndale Co-Operative Bank, New shares on sale, pay 5%. Advt.
—Mr. Ellsworth Strong and Mr. William Eaton are home from Dartmouth for the Christmas holidays.

—Miss Isabel Eaton is giving a Christmas party this evening at her residence on Central street.

—Mr. John Draper of Woodland road returns from Dartmouth College today for the Christmas vacation.

—Lasell Seminary closed Wednesday for the three weeks' Christmas vacation, and all of the girls, with one exception left for a visit to their homes.

—Mrs. Alma W. Tower and the Misses Bessie and Beatrice Tower of Myrtle street have gone to California where they will spend the winter season.

—The Woman's Board Auxiliary held a well attended meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Congregational chapel. Dr. Mary Scott gave an interesting address on Uduville, Ceylon.

—Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, will be observed as "Parish Pledge Day" by the Church of the Messiah. A large committee of men will call throughout the parish, and the results will be reported at a special service that evening at 7.45, the usual 4.30 service being omitted.

—Mr. Harold Whitehead of Hawthorne avenue has been appointed by the trustees of Boston University instructor in salesmanship in the college of business administration. He will supersede Dean Lord in this course at the beginning of the second semester.

—The Rev. Geo. H. Kallenbach, who has spent a number of years on the Continent and who returned to this country only last summer, addressed the Lawrence Club and other men of the Church of the Messiah at the rectory on Tuesday evening. He described conditions abroad and strongly urged the need for preparedness in America.

—The Christmas Day services at the Church of the Messiah will be as follows: at 4.30 Christmas Eve, a service at which the pupils of the Church School will present gifts at the tree for others; at 7.30 and 9.30, Christmas morning celebrations of the Holy Communion. The rector will preach at the 9.30 service, which will begin with Morning Prayer. The boys of the choir will sing at the Christmas Eve service, the men at the 7.30 A. M. celebration, and the full choir of men and boys at the 9.30 service. A welcome will be extended to all at any of these services.

—Mrs. Catherine J. Burbank, wife of Francis H. Burbank, passed away Monday at her late residence on Auburn street after an illness of about eighteen months. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. James P. O'Connell and one son, John Burbank of Auburndale. The funeral took place Thursday morning at St. Bernard's Church, West Newton. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. William J. Farrell, the assistant pastor. The burial was at Westboro, Mass.

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Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$25.00
Fur Hats \$9.00 to \$15.00
Bath Robes \$3.50 to \$8.50
Waists, for dress wear, \$2 and up

GIFTS for BOYS

Shirts \$1.00 and \$1.50
Pajamas \$1.00 and \$1.50
Neckwear 25c, 50c and \$1
Sweaters \$2.50 and \$5.50
"Comfy" Slippers \$1.50
Bath Robes \$3.50 and \$5
Gloves 50c to \$1.25
Novelty Suits \$4 to \$12
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"A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton called West Newton, in said County of Middlesex, and being lot 43 and the easterly half of lot 41 as shown on a Plan of Land in West Newton, William Bradford, Surveyor, dated April 15th, 1891, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Plan Book 73 Plan 34, and more fully bounded and described as follows:—

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WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles E. Lord of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Frank W. Moore to Charles Matlack, dated May 4th, 1914, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book 3878 page 350, which mortgage has been duly assigned by mesne assignments to Chester I. Campbell, Forrist W. Norris and Louis H. Parkhurst, Trustees of the City Realty Trust under a Declaration of Trust dated October 19th, 1912 recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3737 page 81, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, January 10th, 1916, at 3.15 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises excepting the parcels released of record, conveyed by said mortgage deed, therein substantially described as follows:—

"The land in that part of Newton called West Newton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows: Northerly by land now or formerly of Webster seven hundred two and 40-100 feet; and easterly on land now or formerly of Wilbur about two hundred fifty-six feet; and southerly by land of Wilbur six hundred twenty-two and 76-100 feet; and westerly by land of Webster ninety-five and 30-100 feet, by Warwick Road forty feet, and land now or formerly of Lathrop ninety-five and 32-100 feet to point of beginning; said parcel containing three acres, thirty-five thousand eighty-three feet, more or less. Said land being further described as lots thirty-three (33) to fifty-eight (58), both inclusive, as shown on plan of record of Warwick Road made by William Bradford, Surveyor, dated April 15, 1891, recorded in Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 73, Plan 34. Being the same premises conveyed to me by Frank W. McAleer by deed dated February 2nd, 1914, recorded in Middlesex

South District Deed Book 3859, Page 111.

Also rights of way in and to Warwick Road to Waltham Street and all other rights and easements conveyed to me by Frank W. and Winnie M. McAleer by deed of even date.

Said land is subject to a prior mortgage on which a balance of One Thousand Dollars remains unpaid."

Excepting lot 45 and the Westerly half of lot 47 as shown on the plan above mentioned and lot 50 and the Easterly half of lot 48 on said plan released from said mortgage by partial release dated January 12th, 1915, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3941 page 355, and excepting lot 33 and the Westerly half of lot 35 on said plan and lot 39 and the Westerly half of lot 40 on said plan and lot 38 and the Easterly half of lot 36 on said plan, and lot 44 and the Easterly half of lot 42 on said plan as released from said mortgage by partial release dated June 6th, 1914, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3906 page 138, and excepting lot 43 and the Easterly half of lot 41 on said plan as released from said mortgage by partial release duly recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, and excepting so much of the fee in the streets shown on said plan as have been released by said partial releases.

A discharge of the prior mortgage mentioned in the foregoing description of the premises to be sold has been duly recorded.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes, tax sales and municipal assessments, if any.

Three hundred (\$300) dollars will be required to be paid in cash at the time and place of sale, balance in ten days from the date of sale on the delivery of deed.

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Waban

—Miss Barbara Wiley of Beacon street has returned from a two months' visit at Penns Grove, Pa.

—A good Christmas present for a boy or young man is a membership in the Newton Young Men's Christian Association.

—The children of the Roger Wolcott School have decorated the rooms with Christmas greens and are rehearsing Christmas carols to be sung about the community tree on Christmas Eve.

—Next Sunday is Christmas Sunday at the Union Church. At the morning service, in which young and old unite, there will be the singing of old Christmas carols by a Boy Choir. Mr. Albert H. Houghton will also sing. "The Divine Good-Will" will be the theme of the sermon by the minister.

—A Christmas Entertainment for the members of the Sunday School, their parents and guests, will be given at the Union Church on Friday afternoon at three o'clock. The Bird's Christmas Carol will be presented by members of the school. Twenty boys and girls from Boston have been invited as guests of the Sunday School.

—The Waban Community Christmas Tree will be lighted this year on Christmas eve on the Roger Wolcott School grounds. Everybody is invited to join in the singing of Christmas carols around the tree at 7.30 o'clock. There will be a rehearsal in the vestry of the Union Church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to which all who sing are invited.

—An old barn in the rear of 1704 Beacon street, owned by Mr. William H. Gould, caught fire shortly after midnight on Wednesday and was all ablaze when the fire department arrived on the scene. The firemen succeeded in saving a shed connected with the building, but the rest was practically destroyed. Two automobiles were saved from the building, and a third, belonging to Mr. Gould, was destroyed.

—Auction Bridge was the entertainment provided for the members of the Beacon Club at the December meeting held in Knollwood Hall, Wednesday evening, prizes were awarded the following, first Adna Dennison, second, Willard Scott, third, George Eddy, fourth, J. Henry Hunt, fifth, Charles Hovey, consolation and boogie prizes were awarded the following, Ralph Coburn, William Gould, Herbert Hayes, George Roberts and Oscar Butrick.

NEWTON BOARD OF TRADE

The storm on Monday night kept down the attendance at the regular meeting of the Newton Board of Trade in Clafin Block, Newtonville, although about 25 members braved the elements to hear Mr. Horace W. Hall, head of the Bureau of Public Markets speak on Marketing conditions in this city. Mr. Hall made a brief address and it was understood that the same subject should be discussed at the January meeting. President Cogens announced that the membership had reached the 300 mark and was still growing. A nominating committee was appointed to bring in a list of officials to be elected at the annual meeting in January.

CITY HALL NOTES

The International Road Congress, which has been holding a convention at Worcester this week, sent former Street Commissioner Charles W. Ross, a telegram of sympathy for his illness, which prevented him from being present at its sessions. Mr. Ross is one of the organizers of the Massachusetts Highway Association.

Newton Highlands

—Mr. W. K. Mick of Dedham street who has been ill is now recovering.

—Mr. Albert Durbin of Floral street has been seriously ill at the Newton Hospital.

—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanderson, Jr., of Floral street has been seriously ill the past week at the hospital.

—A good Christmas present for a boy or young man is a membership in the Newton Young Men's Christian Association.

A large limb of a tree at the corner of Centre and Walnut street was blown down by the gale on Monday night carrying several wires with it.

—Next Sunday is the meeting of the Men's Class at the Congregational Church. The speaker will be Mr. Pietro Isola of Waban and the subject "The Ideals and Achievements of Italy."

—While alighting from an automobile on Walnut street opposite the Odd Fellows building last Tuesday, Mr. Chas. A. Gould of Eliot street slipped on the ice, fell and received a bad cut on the head.

—The Men's Club of the Methodist Church held their regular meeting Monday evening. Rev. Edward Marsh of East Boston spoke, his subject being "Boston to Rome." Lunch was served after the meeting.

—The second of the series of addresses given by the Men's League each month on "Approaches to Church Unity" took place last Sunday evening at the Congregational Church by Rev. George E. Horr, D.D., President of the Newton Theological Institution.

—The third of a series of five addresses on "Approaches to Church Unity" will be given under the auspices of the Men's League at the Congregational Church on Sunday evening, January 9th, by the Rev. Ambrose W. Vernon, D.D., pastor of Harvard Church, Brookline (Congregational).

—An old-time Christmas Hymn will be sung at St. Paul's Church next Sunday evening. "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night, All seated on the Ground." And incidentally something will be said about the Christmas customs of one hundred years ago. Service at 7.30. Congregational singing.



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—Mr. Frank E. Young of Beacon street is ill at his home with the grip.

—Miss Katherine Flanders of Lake terrace is home from Vassar for the Christmas holidays.

—Miss Anita D. Mosher of Osterville is the guest of her sister on Parker street for a few days.

—Miss Clara P. Harding of Groton is visiting her parents on Centre street for a short time.

—Miss Hester Smith of Grant avenue has returned from Vassar College for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Richardson of Portland, Me., are visiting his parents on Marshall street.

—The plate glass window of D. J. Furdon at 65 Union street was blown in last Monday night by the gale.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Pratt of Moreland avenue are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son.

—A good Christmas present for a boy or young man is a membership in the Newton Young Men's Christian Association.

—Miss Alice West of the Junior class at Vassar College is spending the Christmas vacation at her home on Beacon street.

—Mr. Lawrence Rice of the Freshman Class at Yale College has returned to his home on Sumner street for the Christmas vacation.

—Miss Elizabeth Shipman of Wellesley College will spend Christmas with her uncle, Lieut. Walter G. Richardson of Beacon street.

—Miss Margaret Spaulding will give a Christmas party the fourth in a series of popular assemblies, on Wednesday evening, in Bray Hall.

—Last Tuesday evening the friends of Mrs. E. W. Pratt enjoyed an old-fashioned molasses candy pull at her home on Trowbridge street. After the candy had been made the guests enjoyed musical selections while eating the home-made confectionery.

—Last Tuesday evening the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church gave their usual monthly social and supper in the church parlors. After the meal had been eaten, an extremely interesting lecture on Japan was given by the Rev. Dr. Dillon Bronson, presiding elder of this district.

—The death of Mr. John F. Hopkins occurred at his home on Crescent avenue after a short illness. The deceased was 67 years of age, and had resided in this village for a few years, where he was employed as a painter. The funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon from his late home, and the interment was in the Chelsea Cemetery.

—A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones, on Parker street, Tuesday morning, when their daughter Helen was united in marriage to Milton Tristram Coffin, of Brookline. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present. The young couple took the noon train for the South, and will spend their honeymoon at St. Augustine and Havana.

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Newtonville

—Mr. Liverus H. Howe of Newtonville avenue has recovered from his recent illness.

—Miss Gladys Keesler of Highland avenue spent the week end at Amherst where she attended the Sophomore Hop on Saturday.

—Rev. and Mrs. William W. Leete of Cabot street are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. John Eliot Field and her children of New Haven, Conn., over the Christmas holidays.

The heavy gale on Monday night blew in the window of H. L. Gleason's jewelry store on Walnut street and did considerable damage to the articles which were displayed there.

—A meeting of the Central Guild of Central Congregational Church was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Helen French on Crafts street. Miss Theresa Cram was in charge of the program, which was on "Housing Reform" and touched on Newton conditions. The Guild will give a concert on Tuesday evening, January 11th, in the church parlors.

—The Christmas service will be held Sunday morning at Central Congregational Church. A special program of music will be rendered by the choir, and Rev. A. J. Muste, the pastor, will deliver the sermon. The Christmas entertainment for the Sunday School will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd, at 7 o'clock. A Christmas cantata entitled "The

Koronation of Kris Kringle" will be presented by members of the school.

Newton Centre

—A democrat buggy kept in the stable of Mrs. E. D. Hammill on Parker street, was set on fire and burned, sometime Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ewing of Oxford road have sent out cards for a musicale on Saturday evening, January 1st at the Hunnewell Club, Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Liggett have sent out cards for an at home, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, from 8 until 11 o'clock at their residence on Hammond street, Chestnut Hill.

—An automobile of Mr. Lorenzo Muther of Newton ran into a coal team of the Luther Paul Co. on Willow street late Saturday afternoon, breaking the leg of the horse, and it was afterwards shot by Dr. Boutelle.

—Mrs. Harriet F. Harrington of Bowen street announces the engagement of her daughter, Lillian Foster, to Mr. Carl A. Sylvester of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, a graduate of Harvard with the class of 1902. The wedding will take place in February.

—While Mr. Fred Gardner was at work in the upholstering room in a store on Institution avenue last Friday a sofa fell on him and bruised him slightly. He was removed to his home in Dorchester, where he is resting comfortably.

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MIKE WRITES ON NEWTON ELECTION

In letter to "friend Al" he tells how Childs was Punished by Republican City Committee.

dear Al
 It was to bad you couldn't be here because you had to be away you missed a lot of sport I think you would have liked. We have been having a very exciting time in Newton trying to get a mayor for the next year to get that would satisfy everybody and the people of Newton center. As you are to know the only people that ever plays politics in the lake district which we call Nonantum because its about a mile from Nonantum sq. They are always doing something terrible if you believe all that you hear which is usually very funny.

The last thing to be layed at the door of the Nonantum or North village crowd is that they went in and stole the primery for Edie Childs and gave him the republican nomination for mayor last November 23. No one is saying just how they done it they simply say they did it and that's all. You know how I have been loafin since I cut my foot when I was running out of the woodshed and fell over the axe because I didn't see it. It was mother's fault she should be careful where she leaves it when she gets throo usin it. well, Al, I haven't had much to do so I thought I would find out how the north village bunch stole the republican nomination for my old friend Edie Childs.

you remember I am some sleuth cause I used to hang around with Frank Fletcher and Ned O'Halloran and got some good tips about catchin sneak thieves. I just went ahead as I thought they would and I found out. You remember the papers said them jitney busses that used to run from Newton corner to Waltham was all burned up in a fire. that was only a bluff Al they wasn't burnt up at all. Edie Childs friends over to the lake stole them busses and kept em hid back of the Nonantum boys club. They had them all the time and didn't say nothing about them until primery day came around. then they got em all out and got into them and rode all over the city from six o'clock until the poles was closed for the day. and what do you suppose they was doin Al. They was voting in every precinct in the city. they rode rite up 20 or 50 in a bunch and walked rite in and voted in a block for Edie Childs. the only reason they didn't carrie Newton center ward 6 is that the bus broke down on account of a blow out or somethin and when they got it fixed the poles was closed and it was too late. you see Al the mistake they made was putten off Newton center ward 6 until the last thing.

well, Al I wasn't the only one who

knew about this. Abutt Rice got on to it and he wouldn't have if the bus hadn't broken down I don't believe. you see he and the reporter for the Newton circus watches everything that goes on in Newton center and that's how they got onto the north village bunch. you might think that they would make a fuss about corruption but they wasn't sure whether it was a bunch of Abutt Rices friends from the City Club so they layed low. when they did find out it was to late cuz the Newton circus had gone to press and wouldn't allow Abutt Rice to tell about it first in his daley circular he was senden out to the voters.

Well Abutt Rice did tel Horace Bunker up to Obornedale and Horace was mad and sed Edie Childs to be punished and that the Republican city committee would do it. So he called up Clarence Colby and told him what to do and they had a meetin and voted that the Republicans of Newton would not support Edie Childs last Tuesday. I like Edie Childs very much and no matter what his friends did I don't think he ort to suffer for it cause how can he tell what's in George Strattons mind from one minute to the next nobody else can not even George.

Al you know what a fine job the Republican city committee can do when it starts out. they are simpley wonders on gettin out circulars with figgers on them. Simpley wonders. The only one who has got anything on them for figgers is the city controller. it made a terrible sensashun when the Republican city committee came out and said it wouldn't support Edie Childs. now Al you know Edie Childs was always a fellow with a lot of friends. did he have one after that circular went out. well Al just look at the Newton papers and see.

Of course they pulled that old one up in Newton center about Edie Childs havin the support of the licker people because no campaign is legal in Newton center if they don't start that story the first thing the Sunday morning before election. the people up there want it or they wont come out to vote. well Al I am sorry I haven't anything more to rite. good bye

your pal
 Mike
 p.s. I understand Abutt Rice is goin to tell the Republican City Committee to ask for a recount. M.

NEW AUTO DELIVERY

The Centre Street Market at Newton has just put into service a new auto truck and is now ready to make deliveries to all parts of the city. The "Quality" goods of this market are such a distinctive feature that this enlargement of its facilities will be welcomed by many new patrons.

CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Monday morning the upper classes were addressed by Mr. James L. McConaughy, Ph.D., who is a graduate of Yale University, and is at present an instructor at Dartmouth College. He chose as his subject:—"Physical and Intellectual Quitters." He declared that there is no man or woman so despised as one who is a quitter in any way, and said that "a man who forms the habit of doing his second best will soon find that he has lost the power of doing what was once his best." Mr. McConaughy closed his address by reciting a modern version of the well-known "Now I lay me down to sleep." The new version is as follows:

"Now I wake me up to work;
 I pray the Lord I may not shirk.
 If I should die before the night
 I pray the Lord my work's all right."

The upper classes again assembled in the hall Wednesday morning. After the devotional exercises, a short entertainment consisting of oral themes was given by four members of the Senior class. The entertainment was preceded by a short talk by Mr. Adams, who created a laugh by remarking: "Last Monday we had 'Quitters,' a few weeks ago we had 'Grizzly Bears,' and this morning we have 'Seniors.'" The program was as follows: 1. "The Work of the Red Cross and Other Humane Societies in the European War," by William Fawcett. 2. "The Recent Antarctic Exploring Expedition," by Miss Jeanette Lawson. 3. "The Pan-American Exposition," by Geoffrey Baker. 4. "Peculiar Persons whom I have Met," by Miss Evangeline Huntley.

On account of the special exercises in the hall Wednesday morning, the Freshman Assembly was omitted this week.

A meeting of the English Club was held Friday afternoon, December 10. The subject of "Tagore and His Poetry" was discussed by one of his pupils from India.

A candy sale and dance will be held in the Gymnasium this afternoon, at 3.30. This event has been announced in the school under various titles, one of the most interesting being "Hockey Hop and Basket Ball." Ice cream and other refreshments will be served, and the music will be furnished by Spaulding's Orchestra.

The December issue of the "Review" will appear next week.

The Athletic Committee has appointed John Starkweather football manager for the 1916 season.

The hockey team held its first outdoor practice Wednesday afternoon at Bullochs Pond. Manager Burgess expects to announce the completed schedule before the Christmas Vacation, as several of the first games will be played during the holidays. Considerable delay was caused by the recent change in the dates of the Inter-scholastic League.

Newton should be well represented in the winter sports this year. All are agreed that both the track and hockey teams will make a splendid showing. If these teams come up to expectations, their successes, together with the unexpected accomplishment of the football team, will make the school year of 1915-16 one long to be remembered.

Regular practice for the track team will start in the Gymnasium next week. Captain Adams and Arthur Roberts should be the mainstays of the team this winter. Great things are expected of Roberts, who is a fine all-around athlete. Last season he broke the school record in the running high jump, clearing five feet nine inches in the Interclass Meet.

Cris Vachon has been elected captain of the 1916 football team. Vachon played a strong game in the backfield throughout the past season, being conspicuous in all the Newton victories. His best game was against Waltham, as in that contest his playing earned for him a position on the All-Inter-scholastic third eleven.

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday morning the girls of the school were addressed by Dr. Goldswain, the famous specialist in spinal diseases. He spoke on the subject of Proper Standing and Walking Positions.

There was no Freshman Assembly this week.

The Christmas Exercises will be the chief event in the hall next week. The program will consist of Christmas Carols and appropriate stories by a number of the students.

The Christmas or Double Issue of the "Dynamo" will be published early next week.

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THE CHRISTIAN FORUM

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stimulates an increase in all others. This five year military program is hurtful because it is a European militaristic device. It was such a program on the part of Germany which instantly brought about such tension between Germany and Great Britain.

After action has been taken on this program it cannot be repealed unless the President has a change of heart or his successor is of a different mind, and then the favorable action of the House and Senate must be received. It undoubtedly means that the three must be of the same political party, and yet if we go into that program with its threat to Europe, for nine or ten years to come you will make almost impossible any plan for the disarmament of the whole world.

Now there are some who declare that our navy is practically worthless and that our coast defenses upon which we have lavished over \$200,000,000 can be shattered to pieces by the shells of battleships out of range of these defenses. On the other side are several of our best navy officers who declare that our navy is better than Germany by one-third and far superior to Japan.

Admiral Fletcher has said that we have the largest and most efficient navy, next to Great Britain, today. And Admirals Winterhalter and Badger agreed with Admiral Fletcher at a hearing before the Naval Affairs Committee last winter. Unless the fleet is entirely destroyed we shall not need the army at all. This applies presumably down to the last submarine, especially when you take into consideration the part they have been playing in the European war, and how recently a German submarine succeeded in passing through the Strait of Gibraltar and stole its way into the Dardanelles and there sunk four ships within a few days.

Regarding our coast defenses the Chief of Ordnances, who has charge of these has testified that they are today so effective that no naval officer in the world would dare to put his ships against them. Before spending additional money on our army and navy we should ascertain just how the appropriations for the purpose have been used in the last few years.

During the past two years of the Wilson administration more money has been appropriated for the Army and Navy than during the entire four years of Mr. Roosevelt's term, and also during the entire four years of Mr. Taft's administration.

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QUESTIONS.

Ought not we to exercise the same policy toward nations as we do in our daily controversies with one another?

Most certainly. Take the instance of our unfortified Canadian boundary. Here we have not a single fortification not a gunboat on the Great Lakes. What would happen if we erected immense fortifications and entrenched mighty armies behind them. We would have the same tension that has existed on the boundary of France and Germany since 1870.

Is England beginning conscription?

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censor. There is a strong sentiment among certain people in England opposing conscription.

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For further particulars reference is made to the Registry of Deeds for the Southern District of the County of Middlesex, the volume and page numbers following the description of each parcel, indicating the record of the deed under which the said City of Newton holds title to the estate described.

The sums set against the several parcels show the amounts named in the collector's deed of taking as due when the same was executed together with all interest charges, subsequent taxes and assessments thereon and the cost of the sale, and none of the parcels of real estate will be sold for less than the amount set against the said parcels, respectively.

Anna F. Heaton. A certain parcel of real estate bounded northerly by land now or late of Niles, easterly by land now or late of Neuschaefer, southerly by land now or late of Niles, westerly by Tamworth Road, being section 58, block 24, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans, and containing 12,500 square feet of land.

Deed recorded, Volume 3350 Page 324 \$157.76

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—West Newton Co-operative Bank, December New Shares on Sale. Advt. in pamphlet form, 50 cents post paid, at Newton Graphic office.

—Miss Sallie Briggs of the Highland Villa will spend the Christmas holidays at Springfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kennelly of Watertown street have moved into the house at 69 Court street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fernald, Jr. of Cabot street have removed to Ardmore terrace, West Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Scheehl of Harrington street are entertaining Mrs. J. Scheehl of Buffalo, N. Y.

—A good Christmas present for a boy or young man is a membership in the Newton Young Men's Christian Association.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Augustus Remington and daughter Virginia of Otis street spent the week end with relatives in Malden.

—Miss Ruth Pierce entertained the members of the Phi Gamma Club on Friday evening at her residence on Watertown street.

—Mr. Richard D. Pierce of the Senior class at Yale, was a recent guest of his aunt, Miss C. B. Tillinghast, at Washington, D. C.

—Mr. Marcus Morton, Jr. of the Senior class at Yale, returned this week to his home on Highland avenue for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albion C. Brown of the Highland Villa will entertain Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Concord, N. H., over the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Mansfield of Walnut street left last week on Thursday for Florida, where they will pass the remainder of the winter season.

—Miss Louise Martha Page returns this week from Mount de Sales Convent, Baltimore, and will spend the Christmas holidays at her home on Newtonville avenue.

The next meeting of the Clafin Club will be held Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Methodist Church. Dr. Gabriel R. Maguire, F. R. G. S., will speak on "With an Irishman thru the Jungles of Africa."

—Mrs. L. B. Schofield of Bowers street has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Magnusson, at Minneapolis, Minn., and from Huntington, West Virginia, where she visited her son, Mr. Albert Schofield.

—Mr. Fay Roope was a member of the cast in the play, "The Perverseness of Pamela," which was presented by the Harvard Dramatic Club, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, in the Hasty Pudding Club Theatre, Cambridge.

—Mrs. Charlotte Leavens, widow of the late Prof. Benjamin F. Leavens, passed away on Tuesday at the residence of her son, Mr. Thomas C. Leavens on Otis street. Mrs. Leavens was in her 94th year. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Forest Hills chapel, Rev. Richard T. Loring, rector of St. John's Church, officiating.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keene entertained at a "Cousins Party," Sunday evening at their residence on Clafin place. It was a very enjoyable occasion and complimentary to Miss Lulu Glazier and Mr. Samuel Nesbit, and Miss Julia Glazier and Mr. Harry Noden. A program of music was given, after which refreshments were served. Guests were present from Newton, Newtonville and West Newton.

NEWTONVILLE M. E. CHURCH

The Choir of the First Methodist Church, Newtonville, composed of Mrs. Clara Sexton Crowley, soprano, Mrs. Jeanette Hall, alto, Frederick Whiting, tenor, Willard T. Young, bass, Josephine G. Collier, organist and director will render appropriate Christmas music Sunday morning, December 26 at 10.45. They will be assisted by J. W. Crowley, violinist.

At 7.30 in the evening the quartet will give Charles Fonteyn Manney's beautiful Christmas cantata, "The Manger Throne."

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—Mr. Hubert G. Ripley, Jr. has sent out cards for a dancing party on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, at his residence on Birch Hill road.

—Miss Edith Gardner has returned from Miss Hall's School at Pittsfield and will spend the holidays at her home on Highland avenue.

—An electric light pole was blown across Crafts street near the Albemarle Golf Club house by the gale on Monday night, and the high board fence on Washington street, where the Public Market has recently been held was also blown down.

—Another of the interesting services which are becoming so popular at the Methodist Church, was held Sunday evening. Rev. James Watson Campbell, D. D., the pastor, gave an earnest Gospel sermon and introduced the service by a stereopticon exhibition of beautiful colored pictures of the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

—Rev. E. Tallmadge Root, D. D., Secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches will deliver the address at the service this evening at the Methodist Church. Dr. Root will have an instructive story to tell of the progress being made in Massachusetts in the uniting of Christian Churches for more effective service. Everyone interested in the progress of God's kingdom ought to know about the work already accomplished.

—Miss Lillian F. Harrington gave a very successful subscription dance on Saturday evening in Temple Hall. Excellent music was furnished by Happy's Orchestra, and there was a large attendance. The matrons were Mrs. Edward D. Van Tassel of Newtonville, Mrs. H. F. Harrington and Mrs. Cordingley of Newton Centre, and Mrs. Graves of West Newton. The ushers were Mr. Francis Skelton of Newton Centre, Mr. Mayall Bruner of Newton, Mr. Hubert G. Ripley, Jr. of Newtonville and Mr. Gordon Ayer of Newton Highlands.

TO BENEFIT DAY NURSERY

Rev. J. Edgar Park of the West Newton Congregational Church has just published another Xmas book, entitled "The Disadvantages of Being Good," and other stories. These sketches are written in Mr. Park's inimitable style and with an ever present vein of humor that make them delightful reading.

The volume is published by E. F. Dow of West Newton for 50 cents, and the proceeds are to be given to the West Newton Day Nursery, thus giving everybody the unusual opportunity to give themselves considerable pleasure and help a worthy charity at the same time.

With the few days that there are left for Christmas shopping, you may save yourself much time and worry as to the rest of your list, if you will promptly decide to settle all of your unsolved problems by giving books and buying them at Lauriat's. Nothing else can compare with books to give the maximum of satisfaction at the minimum of cost, and there is no place in New England to buy them like Lauriat's. The stock is so extensive, so varied and so well adapted to suit all purses that it would seem as if everyone's holiday wants could easily be satisfied there.

Some things suitable for boys are benches, which cost from \$7.00 to \$25.00, sets of tools from \$2.00 to any amount, Meccano and other games, electric toys and a variety of things suitable for Christmas gifts are found at Chandler & Barber Company, Advt.

MINISTER RESIGNS

Rev. Alton H. Robinson, for the past seven years minister of the Newton Centre Unitarian Church, has resigned his pastorate and the first of the year will take charge of the spiritual affairs of the First Congregational parish at Cincinnati, O. The vestrymen of the Newton Centre parish have accepted the resignation, to take effect on the last Sunday of this month.

Rev. Alton H. Robinson was born in Cherryfield, Me., thirty-five years ago. He was graduated from the University of Maine in the class of 1901 and from the Harvard Divinity School in 1905. His first pastorate was the Church of Our Father, in Newburg, N. Y., from where he was called to Newton Centre. Under his direction the Newton parish has grown steadily. Two years ago he instituted a public forum which, at first, created much comment because of the liberal views of some of the speakers. The church to which he has been called is one of the oldest of the western parishes, having been organized in 1830.

MR. SAYFORD HONORED

More than 100 friends and associates of Mr. S. M. Sayford of Hyde avenue, Newton and general secretary of the Evangelistic Association of New England, attended the "Recognition Dinner" given Tuesday evening in his honor at the Boston City Club on his 70th birthday, and his completion of 15 years' service as secretary of the association.

Mr. Allan C. Emery, who was toastmaster, gave a brief resume of Mr. Sayford's life, from the time of his birth at Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 14, 1845. He enlisted in the Pennsylvania volunteers before he had reached the age of 17 years, and in the last year of the civil war was promoted to a lieutenant. Mr. Sayford, after attending Pennsylvania State College, entered business at Harrisburg. In 1875 he retired, taking up the duties of Y. M. C. A. secretary at Lockport, N. Y. He afterwards held the same office at Syracuse.

Others who paid tribute to Mr. Sayford were George H. Shaw of Middlebury, Francis D. Winslow of Norwood, who was a member of the Y. M. C. A. state committee in 1880, when Mr. Sayford became state secretary; H. H. Proctor of Boston; E. W. Hearn, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; the Rev. Dr. F. E. Emrich, E. O. Childs, mayor of Newton, where for seven years Mr. Sayford was president of the Y. M. C. A.; the Rev. H. Grant Person, pastor of the Eliot Church, Newton; Col. E. H. Haskell, vice-president of the Evangelistic Association of New England, and Reuben S. Smith of Somerville.

More than 100 letters of congratulation from friends all over the world were received by Mr. Sayford, who in responding said, "Three words, with all that they imply, have loomed large as I approached this auspicious occasion. Since I gave myself to Christian service, I have wrought in the great world's field hedged about with them: Opportunity, responsibility and accountability."

"To have the satisfaction in the evening time of my life of not having spent my life selfishly; to have the friendship of such men who greet me upon this occasion, as well as to have the precious memory of fellowship in Christian service with Moody, Whittle, H. M. Moore, R. K. Remington, Russell Sturgis and George C. Whitney, is occasion for inexpressible joy and for profound thanksgiving to God."

SANTA CLAUS AT LOWER FALLS

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at 7 o'clock, Santa Claus has promised to meet all the children of Newton Lower Falls in Early Hall. Every child in the Hamilton school on the Newton side and the Fiske and North schools on the Wellesley side has received an invitation, and if there are any little brothers and sisters who are under school age, that are quite big enough to go to a party, they are to come too, and all the mothers are invited.

There will be a wonderful Christmas tree with a hundred lights and best of all, Mr. and Mrs. John Cronan of story telling fame, will hold a big audience of little folk spellbound while they tell Christmas stories. All the children are rehearsing carols to sing together.

The mothers and fathers have all contributed to make this tree a truly Community Christmas tree.

This party is in place of one of the six monthly entertainments to be given this winter under the joint auspices of the Newton and Wellesley Lower Falls Improvement Association and the Community Club.

There has been a house to house canvass which the people have met with an enthusiastic and substantial response.

Y. M. C. A.

At this time of the year many men are out of work and are coming in large numbers to the Y. M. C. A. asking that we may find something for them to do. At most any time we can supply men to do odd jobs around the house,—cleaning windows, etc. We have a number of men who have families to support who would like steady work. I hope some one who reads this notice will be in need of men who do general work around the house,—taking care of furnaces, etc. Please communicate with H. W. Bascom, Secretary Y. M. C. A.

Prof. H. P. Talbot, Head of the Department of Chemistry, Mass. Institute of Technology, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Fellowship Club on Dec. 20th. His subject will be, "Chemistry in the Public Service." Prof. Talbot is a wonderfully interesting speaker and has a subject which should be interesting to a great many people.

Members of the Club will sit down to supper at 6.30. We should be glad to have others meet with us that night. If you do not care to attend the supper you will be welcome at 7 o'clock to hear the address. We should be glad to have a large number take advantage of this opportunity.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

A very successful entertainment was given Thursday evening in Temple hall, Newtonville, for the benefit of the Gov. John A. Andrews Home for Civil War Veterans and Wives.

A very enjoyable program was given under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Ruff; it included violin and piano selections, Intermezzo "Morning Glory" and Waltz "Lake Louise" by Mr. Banks and Mr. Dow; Sketch, "The Snuggles Family"; Play, "Dr. Dobbs and His Assistants" (also his patients), vaudeville sketch, by Hyslop, Louis and Hyslop, Reading from Kipling by Mr. Robert Kelley; Plantation Melodies by the Black Face Quartette; Humorous Sketch, "The Discontented Sisters," Musical Reading by Mrs. A. W. Ruff and selections by the "Black Face Quartet."

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The music was in charge of Miss Eager and Miss Ruth Crandell gave much pleasure by singing three Christmas songs:

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Mrs. Fessenden introduced Rev. Alfred W. Birks of Natick, who spoke on "Old Deerfield and her Arts and Crafts" giving the ladies a very descriptive account of the town of Deerfield from the old Indian days up to the present time and exhibiting many beautiful specimens of the various arts and crafts of the people of Old Deerfield.

After singing America the ladies enjoyed a social hour and refreshments were served.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Under the auspices of the Newton Highlands Improvement Association a big Community Christmas tree elaborately illuminated, with appropriate exercises, will be held in the Square in front of the Congregational Church at seven o'clock on Christmas eve. All of the local clergymen will take part and a special feature will be the singing of a Community Chorus of more than two hundred voices assisted by a quartette of wind instruments, under the leadership of Eliot H. Robinson. The chorus has been rehearsing for the past month in the various churches Sunday afternoons the next and final rehearsal being held at four o'clock in the vestry of the Congregational Church and every member of the village musically inclined is urged to attend.

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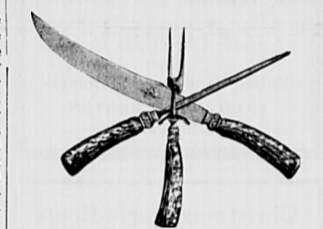
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

There will be an out of door Community Christmas tree on Christmas Eve between 7.30 and 8.30 on the lawn in front of the Stearns School, Nonantum to which everyone is invited. The celebration is to be a real Community one. The tree itself is the gift of a friend in Nonantum. Mayor Childs will give the word of welcome and will turn on the electric lights with which the tree is to be illuminated.

Carols will be sung by everyone, led by a trained chorus of school children and members of different churches and clubs in Nonantum who have been practicing for weeks. There will be a band concert also during the evening.

All who are willing to assist in the signing are requested to meet in the Stearns School Hall at 4 o'clock on Sunday to rehearse the Carols.

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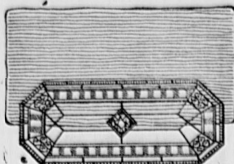
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WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

With the approaching close of the year taking account of stock and considering past and future expenditures are burning questions with serious-minded people. It might be well to let this stock-taking be extended to the club treasuries. A great advance has been made in the matter of securing and expending club funds, in the collecting of membership fees, as well as money for philanthropic work, but that does not mean that there are no longer any financial problems confronting executive boards. The treasurer must still guard the purse strings and continue to curb the spasmodic generosity of enthusiastic members. Whatever else a club does or does not do, it must pay its bills and it must not pay them at the expense of next year's treasury. Many clubs have finance committees, others do not; some of these committees perform their work well, others leave it mostly to the president's bidding. The wisdom of making up a budget at the beginning of the season, as many clubs do, is almost so self-evident as to need no mention, but now is a good time at about the middle of the club year to see how well the budget is being lived up to. Does the amount spent for social occasions, for instance, exceed or fall below the appropriation, and how about the other items? Speaking of social occasions, for instance, exceed or fall below the appropriation, and how about the other items? Speaking of gentlemen's nights met in your club, out of the treasury or by those who attend? What proportion of your members attend them? Does the number who do bear any direct relation to the amount spent for them from the treasury? This might also be applied to presidents' days and other similar social affairs. These occasions are often most delightful and accomplish something with which we cannot dispense, but they do cost money. It does no harm to consider whether or not each member is getting a fair return on her money. If only a small number of the members attend, is it fair that those who do not care for that sort of thing should pay for those who do? Once again, as in so many other things, it is the omnipresent question of the sense of proportion.

Local Happenings

On Dec. 10 the West Newton Women's Educational Club held an open meeting when Mr. Ernest F. Kavanagh of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children gave a talk upon "Summertime Children." Under this topic he told of the work of his society, the court giving them jurisdiction of children neglected physically, medically or morally. Tea was served and a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

The club has made Mrs. Flora D. Sampson an honorary member. Mrs. Sampson is one of the very few women still living, who was one of the early members of the club, having been the first woman outside of West Newton to be admitted to its membership.

The Newton Highlands Monday Club at its meeting on Dec. 13 presented an original Christmas play, "The Wager." Those who took part were: Mrs. E. S. Drownie, Mrs. A. W. Barnes, Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Mrs. C. D. Ames, Mrs. Charles I. Bartlett, Mrs. S. A. Thompson, Mrs. W. C. H. Woods, Mrs. C. H. Keeler, Mrs. H. W. Dan, Mrs. H. E. Williams, Mrs. C. G. Wetherbee, and Mrs. G. W. Barker. Entertainment was furnished by Mrs. James Armstrong, violinist, with Mrs. J. Wintaker at the piano. Mrs. S. A. Thompson, the author of the play, was called before the curtain and presented with a beautiful bunch of chrysanthemums and she responded with a graceful speech of acceptance.

On Monday afternoon the C. L. S. C. of Newton Highlands began the study of Macbeth under the direction of Mrs. Lincoln. Some facts of his life were touched upon, his birth at Ghent in 1562, his study of the law and later his going to Paris, where in 1593 his first drama was produced, which immediately won him the title of the "Belgian Shakespeare." In 1599 his first book of poems was published. His poetry has been characterized as fragmentary and at times hazy. His results are often gained by what he does not say, rather than by what he does. His style is considered by many as intensely original. Mrs. Lincoln read from his play, "The Intruder," and gave a synopsis of "The Signet."

The meeting of the Home Economics class of the Newtonville Woman's Guild on Tuesday was one of exceptional interest. Mrs. H. W. Thayer, gave the results of her experience the past summer in canning vegetables. Mrs. M. W. Murray brought some Christmas candy, which she had made, and told the recipe. Miss Abby A. Miller demonstrated bread cookery. Mrs. E. L. Crane presided.

On Tuesday morning the Newton Parliamentary Law Club voted to join the General Federation. At the practice session under the guidance of Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Higgins and Miss Wheeler in turn occupied the chair. The question of "Preparedness" was debated.

The Auburndale Review Club met on Tuesday, Dec. 14th, at the home of Miss Margaret Haskell of Vista Avenue. Mrs. Pickford, the chairman of the day, read a synopsis of the play, "Oedipus the King," and appropriate music was rendered by Miss Julia Pickard on violin, accompanied by Miss Chapin. The play itself was well presented by Mrs. Pickard, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Hildreth. The costumes of the ladies were becoming and attractive and little Elizabeth Frost, who led the blind seer, made a needed hit.

Local Announcements

Mrs. Margaret J. Stannard, director of the Garland School, will address the Brighteststone Club on Monday afternoon on "Home Making." The club members are invited to attend.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild observes Forefathers' Day on Tuesday, Dec. 21. The program will be an Old-fashioned Singing School. A generous contribution of jellies and other delicacies for the Newton Hospital is desired. The ladies of the Stone Institute and the G. A. R. Home will be special guests.

Both the Monday Club and the C. L. S. C. of Newton Highlands omit their meetings next week on account of Christmas.

The Auburndale Woman's Club very cordially invites the public to a stereoscopic lecture by Prof. Charles E. Ray of Tufts College on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock in the Congregational Church. Prof. Ray, himself a mountaineer of international reputation, brings with him the famous collection of mountain photographs of Vittorio Sella, the Italian photographer, including views of the Alps, the Caucasus and the Himalayas.

All other club activities are suspended next week.

Mr. Denys P. Myers of the World Peace Foundation spoke before the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning. Continuing the study of Peace Treaties Mr. Myers under the title, "The Treaty of Adrianople" outlined the Greek Revolution, characterizing it as a sordid, incompetent, uninteresting mess. It produced no Washingtons and would have never become famous had it not been for those outsiders who championed the cause of Greece. —Dr. Howe in our own country, Byron and George Canning in England and others, desiring to see ancient Greece restored to its ancient glory. Finally after wandering along in an aimless sort of way a senate was set up in the Peloponnese and a constitution adopted in 1832. It was Canning who threw the whole Greek question into European politics. Great Britain and Russia sided with the Greeks and France having been at war with Turkey over Algiers, it was not difficult to enlist her on the side of Greece. The Treaty of Adrianople got from Turkey acknowledgement of Greek liberty under a sort of Turkish suzerainty. It established the beginnings of the Servian kingdom and that of Roumania and on that basis grew up the Balkan question of today. It was really the beginning of the breaking up of the Turkish Empire in Europe.

At the meeting of the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club on Dec. 11, which was held with Mrs. F. S. Keith, Mrs. Sanderson being unable to take charge of the quiz, Mrs. Mick took her place. The second and third acts of Richard II were read. The members discussed the ages of the different characters and came to the conclusion that ideas have changed since Shakespeare's time, when John of Gaunt was spoken of as an old, old man at 58. The weakness of the character of the king was brought out, which prevented him from avoiding the evil counsellors by whom he was surrounded. All agreed that the crisis of the play comes in the third act, when the king, upon learning that his uncle York has joined Bolingbroke's forces, feels that his cause is lost.

The Newton Woman's Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Everett S. Jones, Waltham street, West Newton, on Thursday afternoon, December sixteenth, at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Grace Horne, Chairman of the Music Committee of the State Federation, gave a most interesting talk on "Rational and Artistic Dress." A fine musical program was rendered by Miss Sylvia Bonprager, Pianist, and Songs by Miss Eleanor Stocking. The meeting was a most enjoyable one. A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

West Newton

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—A dancing party will be given Saturday evening at the Neighborhood Club.

—Mrs. George M. McCoy of Somerset road who has been seriously ill is convalescing.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gray of Winthrop street returned on Sunday from a visit at Chicago, Ill.

—Mrs. G. Edwin Peters of Sterling street has returned from a visit with relatives at Clarksville, Tenn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Laffie of Cherry street are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin boys.

—Miss Edith Thomas gave a largely attended assembly Wednesday evening in the Fessenden School Gymnasium.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Robinson of Burnham road entertained at dinner, followed by bridge, on Wednesday evening.

—There was a still alarm on Tuesday evening for a chimney fire in the house of Mr. Fred E. Jones of Chestnut street.

—The annual Christmas party of the Unitarian Church will be held in the parish house next Thursday from 4 to 7 o'clock.

—One of the large windows in the store of Prescott & Burnham was blown in by the heavy gale on Monday evening.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michael W. Hopkins to the Newton Savings Bank, dated July first, 1905, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 3173, page 315, for breach of the conditions therein contained, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday the third day of January, A. D. 1916, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, viz: All that lot of land situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Northernly side of Commonwealth Avenue by land of Morse and thence running Westerly by said Commonwealth Avenue by five lines measuring respectively One hundred (100) feet, One hundred twenty-nine and 40-100 (129.40) feet; Thirty-seven and 97-100 (37.97) feet, Five hundred seventy-six and 90-100 (576.90) feet and One hundred seventy-eight (178) feet to what was formerly Bulloughs Pond, thence running Northernly by what was formerly Bulloughs Pond in four courses about Ninety-six (96) feet, about Seventy-nine (79) feet, about One hundred sixty-seven and 1-2 (167 1-2) feet and about Sixty-one (61) feet; thence running Easterly by land now or late of the Newton Land & Improvement Company Two hundred and five (205) feet; thence running Southerly by said land of said late named Company One hundred ten and 13-100 (110.13) feet; thence running Easterly again by said Company's land Five hundred forty-nine and 7-100 (549.07) feet to a stake by land now or late of William Morton; thence running Southerly by land of said Morton and land of A. F. Morse Six hundred sixty-seven and 64-100 (667.64) feet to the point of beginning. Said premises are conveyed subject to the lawful rights of the City of Newton in that portion thereof taken for the purposes of Bulloughs Pond by Taking duly recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds.

Reference for title is made to a deed by Alfred F. Morse et al., Trustees to said Michael W. Hopkins of even date and recorded with said mortgage. Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments. \$1000.00 at time and place of sale. **NEWTON SAVINGS BANK,** Mortgagee. By Charles H. Clark, Treasurer. Boston, December 9th, 1915. "Savoy" "Savoy" "Savoy" 31 Milk Street, Boston, Mass.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Frank W. Moore of Littleton to James S. Cassidy of Cambridge, dated December 15, 1914 and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 3936, Page 5, will be sold at public auction at the office of F. W. Norris & Co., 582 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, on Monday, December 27th, 1915 at two o'clock in the afternoon, for breach of conditions in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, together with the buildings thereon, being described as follows: A certain parcel of land situated on Warwick Road, West Newton and being Lot 45 and the Western half of Lot 47 on a plan of Land in West Newton, by William Bradford, dated April 15, 1891, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book of Plans 73, Plan 34, bounded and described as follows: Westerly by Lot 43 on said plan one hundred and four and 79-100 (104.79) feet; Northernly by land of owners unknown seventy-five and 3-100 (75.03) feet; Easterly by the Easterly half of said Lot 47 about one hundred seven and 16-100 (107.16) feet; Southerly by said Warwick Road seventy-five (75) feet. Containing in all 7958 square feet more or less and being part of the premises conveyed to said Frank W. Moore by deed of Frank W. McAleer dated Feb. 2, 1914 and recorded with Middlesex Deeds, Book 3859, Page 111. Said premises will be sold subject to all taxes and encumbrances of record. Three hundred dollars (\$300) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, balance in ten days thereafter.

JAMES S. CASSEY
Edward A. Counihan, Jr., Attorney,
910 Barristers Hall, Boston.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Michael Dolan late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to **WILLIAM H. O'CONNELL**, Executor, **MICHAEL T. McMANUS**, Executor, (Address) 635 Tremont Building, Boston, Mass. Nov. 22, 1915.

By Charles N. Goodrich, Auctioneer,
512 Old South Building, Boston

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Lillian T. Bliss to the Merchants Co-operative Bank dated March 9th, 1914, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Suffolk Book 3865 Page 574, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same on Wednesday the 12th day of January, 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows: the land with the buildings thereon situated on Jefferson Street in Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded:— Southerly by said Jefferson Street, fifty-one feet; Westerly by land now or late of Hyde, eighty-four feet; Northernly by land now or late of Chase, fifty-two feet and seven and one-half inches; and Easterly by land now or late of Chase, sixty-four feet and two inches. Containing 3000 square feet of land, more or less.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments.

For further particulars inquire of Frank M. Perry, 554 Old South Building, Boston.

\$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance in ten days from day of sale at 12 o'clock noon, at the said office of Frank M. Perry.

MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK,

by Albert E. Druffel, Treasurer.

Present holder of said Mortgage.

Boston, December 15th, 1915.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William A. Macurda late of Newton in the County of Middlesex deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to **WILLIAM E. MACURDA, Adm.** (Address) 92 State Street, Boston, December 14th, 1915.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Susan L. Davis late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS Arthur W. Denison the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased not already administered has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-ninth day of December A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary F. Judkins late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, George W. Auryansen and Daniel P. Jewett the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the sixth account of their trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

PARK SQUARE THEATRE—James Forbes the playwright has scored a tremendous hit in Boston with one of his clever comedies for the fourth time as "The Show Shop," his latest effort which came to the Park Square Theatre Monday night was received so heartily by a crowded house that it is undoubtedly destined for a long run in the New England metropolis. That this play of Forbes will equal the Boston popularity of his other plays "The Chorus Lady," "The Travelling Salesman" and "The Commuters" is scarcely to be doubted in view of the enthusiasm with which it is now being received. As in "The Chorus Lady," Mr. Forbes has chosen his own profession for the fabric into which he weaves his web of laughter. "The Show Shop" is a play of the theatre and its scenes and characters are all such as are associated with the show business. However Mr. Forbes has gone much deeper into the intricacies of the profession than he did in "The Chorus Lady." In "The Show Shop" he goes through the whole history of a play from the time the playwright presents it to the Producing Manager to the First Night at a New York playhouse. In addition to being four acts of delightful fun "The Show Shop" is also an interesting insight into the methods in use in the theatrical profession. All of the famous types are there, the actor, actress, playwright, manager, property man and last but not least the famous stage mother is visualized by Zella Sears who is conceded to be America's best character woman and is unquestionably doing her best work as Mrs. Deane in "The Show Shop."

MAJESTIC THEATRE—"The Only Girl," a sensational successful musical comedy by Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert, is the third theatrical attraction in Boston this season that has been obliged to move to another theatre in order to continue its popular engagement. Two or three weeks is sufficient time in Boston for the average successful attraction, but now and then the theatre-going public takes so kindly to a play or a musical comedy that the average length of engagement is not long enough. And now "The Only Girl," after three weeks of crowded houses at the Shubert, goes to the Majestic Theatre for a continued Boston engagement, beginning Monday evening, December 20th. The "only girl" from time unremembered has come in for her share of tribute, but she has never been paid a prettier and daintier compliment in a long time than that bestowed upon her by Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert, when they chose her as the title of the brightest musical comedy seen in Boston, not only during this season, but for many seasons gone by.

WILBUR THEATRE—Eugene Walter, who has written many of our most promising native dramas, has duplicated his former tremendous successes in a new play entitled "Just a Woman," which Messrs. Shubert have presented at the Wilbur Theatre, Boston, with a cast including Josephine Victor, Walter Hampden, Wallace Morsley, Alma Belwyn, Walter Wilson, Robert Forrest, George Williams, Malcolm Arthur, Margaret McWade, Robert Gaffney, John Sanders, Virginia Allen, George Stuart, Christie and James Eagle. The second week began next Monday, December 20th. Mr. Walter, who may always be depended upon to select a novel theme, writes with a freshness that indicates first-hand knowledge. His style is that of the reporter who, coming red hot from a catastrophe, dashes off under the inspiration of the moment a story which is both impelling and true. The play is bound to create a sensation on account of the similarity of the story to the career of a certain New Yorker.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Frederick August Wagner late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Rudolph William Wagner who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, one of the executors therein named, the other having declined the trust without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

HIGHLAND GLEE CLUB

The Highland Glee Club makes preliminary announcement this week of its first concert, (eighth season) which is to be given in Lincoln Hall, on the evening of Tuesday, January 8th, 1916, the assisting soloists being Mme. Lora May Lampert of New York, soprano and Miss Mary Cooper, violinist. Tickets will not be ready for distribution until early next month but this announcement is made so that the music lovers of Newton may reserve that date. The club is having its most enthusiastic and successful season this winter and the coming concert promises to eclipse all previous performances in general excellence. Because of the many new applicants for membership this year the Constitution has had to be altered extending the limit prescribed for active members from fifty to one hundred, the average attendance at rehearsals has very nearly doubled, and the standard of the singers materially raised. Mr. Almon J. Fairbanks continues to be a most able and popular leader, and the other officers are:— President, Dr. Robert W. Guiler, Vice-president, William H. Chapple, Secretary, Elliot H. Robinson, Treasurer, William B. Underhill, accompanist, Dustin Russell.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

London Chorton Page, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Page of Newtonville, entertained a merry party of his friends on Saturday afternoon. It was a celebration of his eighth birthday, and about twelve little boys and girls assembled at his home on Newtonville avenue, where a most enjoyable entertainment was provided for them, with music, various games and a peanut hunt.

The children, all wearing little paper caps, made a very attractive picture seated around the table, which was laden with good things, and decorated in red and green, with Yuletide emblems.

On the table was a large birthday cake surrounded by 8 lighted candles, and in the centre of the cake was a small Christmas tree.

POLITICAL NOTES

Some of the interested politicians at Nonantum are much interested in the question as to the identity of the 7 men who voted in that precinct for Mr. Rice.

NEWTON WELFARE BUREAU

Organized in February, 1915, for the purpose of promoting co-operation among the philanthropic workers in the city.

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Any one interested in work of this character or who know of cases of need are invited to notify the secretary.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE—Margaret Anglin finishes her engagement at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston in Paul Kester's brilliant comedy, "Beverly's Balance" Christmas Day. The Kester play in three acts of pungency and gentle humor, and in the central character of Beverly Dinwiddie, alias "Bobbie St. Ledger," Miss Anglin is renewing her acquaintance with Boston audiences, and at every performance weaves about them the spell of her delightful personality. There are no wonderful conditions of silk and chiffon in the Kester play, neither are there any risqué lines or "dangerous" situations, the three acts are replete with brilliant flashes of epigrammatic speech and humorous episodes. Miss Anglin delivers her clever lines with her usual flawless diction, which the audiences hugely enjoy as the result of her charm of intimacy. She takes the audience into her confidence and it lives through the play as friends and confidants rather than as spectators. Throughout her characterization there runs that rather poignant note of pathos salted with mocking humor. The thousands of Boston playgoers who enjoyed "A Pair of Sixes" last season may prepare for even a greater comedy treat in the coming engagement of "A Full House," H. H. Frazee's famous successor to the Plymouth Theatre for a limited engagement beginning Monday evening, December 27.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—After six weeks of preparation, "The Circus Girl" will be given at the Castle Square on Friday evening, December 24th, as the annual holiday musical offering at that theatre. As the first of Mr. Craig's musical successes several seasons ago, it gained no little fame, running uninterruptedly for eleven weeks to crowded houses. Its revival will retain all its popular and musical features, and new ones will be added to give it an up to date effect. Of the original players in "The Circus Girl," Mr. Craig, Mr. Friebus, Mr. Meek, Mr. Roberts and Miss Mary Young will reappear, and others in the leading roles will be Mr. Carleton, Miss Barnicoat, Mr. Capron, Miss Sidney, Miss Adams, and Miss Viola Compton, formerly of the Toy Theatre Company, who has been especially engaged for the role of Madame Drivelli.

SHUBERT THEATRE—When Harry Lauder plays in Boston on his 8th annual tour of the country at the Shubert Theatre for two weeks, beginning Monday night, December 20, he will have in his repertory more new songs than he has ever presented in one program, and while it is quite likely that his audiences will demand some of the old favorites with which the name of Lauder is indissolubly linked and without which they seem to think no Lauder program is complete, he will give them a treat of new material, every number of which promises to become as popular as the old ones. From start to finish, Mr. Lauder has crammed his program full of new and interesting material, that bids fair to make him more than ever the greatest single entertainer in the world. Mr. Lauder is accompanied by the largest and most important aggregation of specialty talent ever assembled in one programme. There will be daily matinees as well as nightly performances.

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ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. E. FINLAY,

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The subscribers, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said William A. E. Finlay, hereby give notice that six months from the nineteenth day of November, A. D. 1915 are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at 18 Tremont Street, Room 624, Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of December, 1915, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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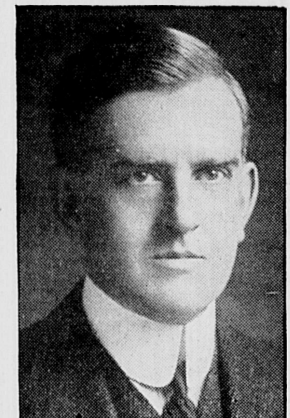
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of casting a majority for liquor, 438 neglected to vote on this question. There were no contests for members at large of the board of aldermen nor for school committee, and in some precincts, more blanks were recorded than votes for these offices. 91 women voted for school committee.



ALDERMAN GUY M. WINSLOW
Re-Elected from Ward 4 for 2 Years.

There were remarkably few scattering votes cast under all the circumstances, as many voters, when there are few contests, generally vote in the names of some friend for the office. Four such votes were cast for mayor, 3 for Arthur W. Blakemore and 1 for J. C. Brimblecom, 5 for John E. Frost for alderman at large from ward 2, and 1 for Mr. Frost for school committee from ward 5, and 1 for Burt M. Rich for alderman at large from ward 7, and 1 for William S. Wagner for ward alderman from ward 4.



MR. L. D. G. BENTLEY
Elected Ward Alderman from Ward 7.

The vote in detail for mayor and on the license question was as follows:

| | Childs | Rice | Yes | No |
|---------------|--------|------|-----|-----|
| Wd. 1, Pre. 1 | 309 | 7 | 136 | 131 |
| Wd. 1, Pre. 2 | 331 | 72 | 112 | 261 |
| Wd. 2, Pre. 1 | 246 | 155 | 72 | 318 |
| Wd. 2, Pre. 2 | 175 | 208 | 33 | 338 |
| Wd. 2, Pre. 3 | 277 | 10 | 141 | 81 |
| Wd. 3, Pre. 1 | 402 | 120 | 200 | 273 |
| Wd. 3, Pre. 2 | 118 | 170 | 57 | 233 |
| Wd. 4, Pre. 1 | 327 | 276 | 168 | 405 |
| Wd. 4, Pre. 2 | 55 | 24 | 33 | 36 |
| Wd. 5, Pre. 1 | 210 | 64 | 138 | 118 |
| Wd. 5, Pre. 2 | 269 | 180 | 66 | 353 |
| Wd. 6, Pre. 1 | 192 | 118 | 61 | 337 |
| Wd. 6, Pre. 2 | 146 | 189 | 64 | 253 |
| Wd. 6, Pre. 3 | 27 | 47 | 11 | 64 |
| Wd. 7, Pre. 1 | 382 | 156 | 95 | 432 |

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The total vote for other offices was as follows:

| Aldermen at Large | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Ward 1, Charles N. Fitts | 3154 |
| Ward 2, William Price | 3075 |
| Ward 3, Arthur W. Cole | 3011 |
| Ward 4, Guy M. Winslow | 3091 |
| Ward 5, Frederick W. Cobb | 3039 |
| Ward 6, Robert M. Clark | 3035 |
| Ward 7, Arthur Kendrick | 2990 |
| School Committee | |
| Ward 2, Albert M. Lyon | 3167 |
| Ward 5, Oscar E. Nutter | 3110 |
| Ward Aldermen | |
| Ward 1, John W. Murphy | 547 |
| Ward 2, Fred M. Blanchard | 614 |
| Ward 3, Daniel O'Connell | 435 |
| Ward 4, Justin A. McCarthy | 561 |
| Ward 5, Arthur W. Hollis | 502 |
| Ward 6, George M. Angier | 562 |
| Ward 7, Sumner Clement | 594 |
| Ward 7, Leverett D. G. Bentley | 397 |

The election machinery under direction of City Clerk Grant worked without any trouble and the returns were in at a remarkably early hour in the evening.

Mayor Childs' sweeping victory was celebrated that evening with a parade of several hundred men and several automobiles, which marched from No-nantum to Newton, and after passing thru several of the principal streets filed into Nonantum hall, which was packed to the doors. Here the exercises were in the capable hands of Mr. T. D. Murphy, who presided and speeches were made by ex-alderman Charles S. Ensign, ex-alderman Thomas J. Lyons, Aldermen John W. Murphy and Arthur W. Hollis, James E. Farrell, chairman of the Democratic city committee, Mr. James S. Cannon, Mr. Daniel O'Connell and Mr. Charles M. Potter. Mayor Childs was given an enthusiastic greeting, the cheering continuing for several minutes.

After the speaking there was a display of fireworks and red fire in Nonantum square.



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AN ANSWER TO DR. VAN ALLEN

To the Editor of The Graphic: Dr. W. H. van Allen's attack on Christian Science differed from his others chiefly by reason of the fact that it was delivered to an audience of fellow preachers. This fact, however, did not add anything to its weight. It is vain in any circumstances for a representative of one Christian faith to say that another "rejects all distinctive Christian teachings." The most that this can signify is that his concept of the Christian religion differs from the other.

In this instance the reverend gentleman named four particulars: "The personality of God, the trinity, the salvation from sin, and the sacraments." Christian Science accepts all that Christ Jesus taught on these subjects, and does so in a simple and evident manner. An unbiased person would be far more likely to find a plain correspondence between the four gospels and "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mrs. Eddy, than he would between the gospels and the creed subscribed to by our censorious friend.

Take, for instance, the question of salvation from sin. Jesus said to an adulteress, "Go, and sin no more." Mrs. Eddy has consistently said, "The way to escape the misery of sin is to cease sinning"; (Science and Health, page 327). Or take the question whether the Deity is one person or three. Jesus never taught that God consisted of three persons, but expressly approved the statement, "He is one, and there is none other but he" (Mark 12:28-32 American revised version). So Mrs. Eddy said, "God is one, not one of a series, but one alone and without an equal" (Science and Health, page 117). It is a clearly proved fact that the creedal doctrine of three persons as Deity dates from the fourth century.

If any one will read "A Century's Change in Religion," a recent book by George Harris, president emeritus of Amherst College and formerly professor in Andover Theological Seminary, he can see that most of the changes noted by this author are in the direction taken by Christian Science. For example, we read on pages 89 and 90 with reference to Jesus: "Theology starts now with the historical, human person, and finds divinity in that which transcends human nature, especially in his moral perfection, in his oneness with God, in his Sonship, in his health-power, in his revelation of the character of God. * * * The doctrine of the Trinity is a symbol of the various aspects of God." Also on page 71: "When the conception of the universe as mechanism running in grooves by the agency of second causes, gives place to the conception of the universe as organism throbbing with force and life, nature in all its movements is regarded as having its power and law in God, and the supernatural, if the term is retained, signifies the higher revelations of God in Christ, rather than that which overrides or interrupts the processes of natural law. * * * Health-power, exercised in the restoration of the sick, in the resuscitation of a body apparently dead, is confirmed by manifestations of similar power in our own times, a power we do not understand, but cannot deny."

As for the personality of the Deity, Mrs. Eddy has stated the issue fairly in these words: "Human philosophy has made God man-like. Christian Science makes men God-like." (Science and Health, page 269). The distinctive and essential fact of personality is self-consciousness, or existence as a self-conscious being (See any dictionary, particularly the Century). Christian Science ascribes to the Deity not only this which constitutes personality as commonly defined, but all else that belongs to personality that is divine, perfect, and infinite.

One other item in the speech in question should be noticed. It was that Christian Science has changed and is no longer the same as the teaching contained in Science and Health. This comment in effect, merely raises the question whether Mrs. Eddy's teaching is likely to be understood as well by a violent adversary as it is by those who are studying the Bible and her writings every day and putting their understanding thereof into daily practice. It is doubtless true that Christian Scientists do not find in Mrs. Eddy's writings what professional antagonists say they have found, but this fact does not qualify the latter to speak on this subject.

CLIFFORD P. SMITH.
Boston, Dec. 9. Committee on Publication of The First Church of Christ, Scientist.

THE ALL NEWTON STAMP CLUB

The recently organized "All Newton Stamp Club," held its first meeting, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 5th, at 3 o'clock, in small Players' Hall, West Newton.

There were 15 members present and the meeting was very interesting and informal. Mr. Hatfield and Mr. Hall gave an instructive talk about stamps, and exhibited various kinds, during the first part of the meeting.

Mr. Hatfield showed his collection of Cuban stamps which is the second best in the United States.

It was decided to have regular meetings on the first Sunday of each month, at 2 o'clock, in Players' hall, and informal meetings every two weeks.

The following officers were elected: Hon. Charles E. Hatfield, president; Mr. Ralph M. Hall, vice-president; Mr. Frederick T. Pratt, secretary; Miss Ethel Howland, treasurer.

DEATH OF MRS. CURTIS

Mrs. Lillian Lancy Curtis, wife of Alonzo P. Curtis of Newtonville, passed away Sunday, Dec. 12th, after an illness extending over a period of about four years. Mrs. Curtis is survived by her husband, one son, Mr. George L. Curtis of Brighton and one daughter, Mrs. Lee of Watertown.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at her late residence on Newtonville avenue. Rev. Rufus H. Dix, pastor of the First Universalist Church, conducted an impressive service at two o'clock. Sacred selections were rendered by Mrs. Downing, contralto, of Worcester.

The burial was in the family lot in the Newton Cemetery.

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Many questions were asked and a spirited discussion followed. Other meetings for the purposes of study and discussion of this burning question, are to be held at intervals in other parts of Newton.

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To Horace K. Turner of Newton in the County of Middlesex principal on the bond given to said Court by said Turner as guardian of Rodolphus K. Turner, of Newton in said County of Middlesex, a minor, and to all persons interested in the estate of said minor.

WHEREAS the New England Equitable Insurance Company surety on said bond has presented to said Court its petition praying that it may be discharged from all further responsibility as such surety and that said Horace K. Turner may be ordered to furnish a new bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to the said Horace K. Turner fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, the fourteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Cora A. McKenney late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Walter E. Barnes of Wellesley in the County of Norfolk, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of December A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, the second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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—Mr. William J. Cozens will address the Ladies' Class at the meeting Sunday at the Methodist Church.

—The Boys' Choir of the Methodist Church will hold a rehearsal Saturday at 1 o'clock in the church vestry.

—Dr. Waldron of the Boston City Missionary Society occupied the pulpit at Eliot Church on Sunday morning.

—A good Christmas present for a boy or young man is a membership in the Newton Young Men's Christian Association.

—"The Helpers" of Eliot Church held a meeting this afternoon in the church parlors. "Extending the Trail" was the topic.

—The Methodist Church Orchestra held a rehearsal Monday evening at the residence of Miss Pauletta Kristofferson on Maple avenue.

—Mr. Curry and Miss Belle Curry of Arlington street have gone to Natchez, Mississippi, where they will pass the remainder of the winter season.

—Miss Helen James has returned from the National Park Seminary, Washington, and will spend Christmas at her home in Hartford, Conn.

—Mr. Bartlett Guild returns Saturday from the Preparatory School at Williamstown and will spend Christmas at his home on Sargent street.

—Mrs. Roger Hatch comes over from St. Louis Saturday and will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Prescott of Centre street.

—Miss Beatrice Woodman of Bellevue street is among the young ladies who have recently been pledged to Kappa Kappa Gamma, Boston University.

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—A milkman employed by Theophilus Frye was thrown from his wagon and kicked by the horse in a runaway accident last Wednesday morning. He was cared for at the police station where he was found to be but slightly injured.

—Miss Edith Clough, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Newton Hospital, has so far recovered as to return from the hospital and is spending the rest of this month with Mrs. Sterling Elliott of Maple street.

—Mr. C. M. Ellinwood, Educational Secretary of the Florence Crittenton Home of Compassion and Maternity Hospital, will address the Men's Forum on Sunday, at 12.15, at the Methodist Church. The subject will be "Work of the Home."

—Miss Euphemia Drysdale, City Missionary at Maverick Church, East Boston, gave an interesting address at the meeting of the Home Missionary Association on Tuesday afternoon in Eliot chapel. Her subject was "The Work of the City Church."

—"A Man's Voice," which was to have been presented Monday evening by the members of the Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist Church, has been postponed until after the holidays. The play has been coached by Mr. Fred Hubbard and the date will be announced later.

—A series of Silver Teas were given last week for the benefit of the Endowment Fund of Vassar College, at the homes of the following young ladies: Miss Edith Jamieson of Newton, Miss Alice Boyden of Newtonville, Miss Martha Strang of Auburndale and Miss Burdett of Brookline. They were all very successful about \$300 being realized.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hawkins of Pearl street will have the sympathy of their friends in the death, last Sunday of their young daughter, Edith Louise, after an illness of but a week. The child was eight years of age. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. G. Charles Gray of the Methodist church, officiating and the interment was in the Newton Cemetery.

—The annual Turkey Supper which was served Wednesday evening in the parish house at Eliot Church was attended by almost 200 guests. The tables were made very attractive with Yuletide decorations, Jerusalem cherries, and sprigs of holly placed at each plate. Members of the Eliot Guild served as waitresses and were assisted by some of the boys of the parish. An entertainment was given which included vocal selections by Miss Eleanor Eddy accompanied on the piano by Miss Martha Gifford.

—At the meeting of Channing Alliance on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Clara T. Guild, dean of the Tuckerman School, spoke most interestingly on the work of that school, which is the training of young women for parish workers. The course includes instruction in social work and also in Sunday school work. Rev. William I. Lawrence of Auburndale told of the campaign for raising money to purchase Star Island, which has been used by the Unitarians for the past nineteen years as a place for summer meetings. For two years Congregationalists have also held a series of meetings there and they, too, are uniting with the Unitarians in this purchase. Another interesting feature of the meeting was the letter read by Mrs. C. W. Wendte from Madame Lysan of Paris, who has opened her private home for the reception of convalescent French soldiers, there being about 200 there at the time of writing. The usual social hour was in charge of Miss Maud B. Henry.

THE NEWTON DOLLAR FUND

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LODGES

Newton Lodge, B. P. O. E. held its regular meeting last night and officers of Brookline Lodge initiated eight new members.

Upper Falls

—Miss Beulah Coward of Lasell Seminary is home for the Christmas vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berley of Highland avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. Anna E. Hale, matron at the Newton Home for Aged People has returned from a visit with her son at Haverhill.

—A good Christmas present for a boy or young man is a membership in the Newton Young Men's Christian Association.

—Mr. Louis Cossons of South Boston has accepted a position as fireman at the Newton Mills and has moved to Eliot street.

—Mr. Elmer Billings and family have removed to their new house on Linden street which they recently purchased from Mr. William Mason.

—Mr. J. D. Coward entertained his Sunday School Class last evening. A musical evening was enjoyed, together with games, and refreshments were served.

—The Methodist Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas tree on Friday evening in the vestry at 7 o'clock. It will be preceded by an entertainment beginning at 6.30.

—Mrs. James Tully entertained the Dr. Frances Morris Class at her home on High street Tuesday afternoon. A social afternoon was spent and candy bags were made by the ladies for the Sunday School Christmas tree.

—Mr. Charles Gould of Eliot street while in Newton Highlands square Tuesday afternoon slipped on the sidewalk in front of Lincoln block and received a bad gash in his forehead. He was removed to his home where his physician sewed up the wound.

—A very successful entertainment was given on Thursday evening by the Pierian Club at the Auditorium Theatre. The entertainment consisted of violin solos by Miss Muriel Locke, accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Locke, Clarinet solos by Mr. Earle Smith, accompanied by Miss Gladys Billings, Vocal solos by Mr. Herbert Bishop and a Photo Drama Classic, "Julius Caesar," in six acts.

—Mr. Fred Jones who is employed by the Burnett Milk Farm while crossing the Boston and Worcester car tracks Thursday evening with the milk wagon, at the dreaded Boylston street bridge, was struck by the 6 o'clock Boston and Worcester car. The horse was seriously injured and Mr. Jones was taken to the Newton Hospital, where at last accounts he was resting comfortably.

—Mrs. Rebecca Hawkesworth died Friday morning, December 10, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas E. Ackroyd of 87 Oak street, after a lingering illness. She was 72 years of age and was born at Ipswich, England. She is survived by three sons and 3 daughters. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Newton Highlands, Sunday afternoon, at 2.30, the Rev. Mr. Parsons officiating. Burial was at the Newton Cemetery.

—Mr. Michael Durant died early Thursday morning after a short illness. He was 65 years of age and was born at South Boston, but removed to Newton Upper Falls with his parents when a small boy and has been a resident of this village ever since. Mr. Durant is survived by one sister and two brothers. Burial will be from the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Nagle, 83 Elm street, on Saturday morning. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock from the Church of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes and the interment will be at Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline.

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—The Mt. Ida School closed Thursday for the annual Christmas vacation.

—The United Choirs of Grace Church will present Maunders' Bethlehem next Sunday at 7.30.

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—Mr. Clayton St. Packard of Wesley street returned recently from a three months' stay at Taunton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carpenter of Richardson street are spending the winter season in Florida.

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—Miss Elizabeth Fuller of the Senior Class at Wellesley has joined her parents at the Croydon for the Christmas holidays.

—Miss Mildred Crocker of the Sophomore class at Vassar has returned to her home on Newtonville avenue for the Christmas holidays.

—Mrs. Sydney Harwood of Waverley avenue returned Tuesday from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Prescott Rogers at Fall River.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin Carpenter of Richardson street, who are travelling in the west are now being entertained by friends at Oklahoma.

—Miss Rebecca Cole of the Junior class at Sea Pine School for Girls at Brewster, Mass., is spending the holidays at her home on Elmwood street.

—Miss Mary Stebbins of the Freshman Class at Vassar College returns this week and will spend the Christmas holidays at her home on Centre street.

—Miss Elizabeth Carpenter of the Sophomore class at Sea Pine School for Girls, returns this week and will spend Christmas at her home on Richardson street.

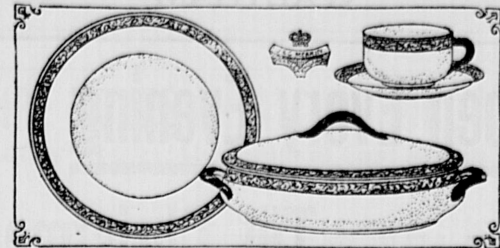
—"The Art and Place of Story" will be the topic for the Training Class for Teachers on Tuesday evening at Eliot Church. Mrs. Willena Browne Reed will lead.

—Mr. Kenneth Tucker of Oakleigh road, Mr. Herbert Muther of Arlington street, and Mr. Bartlett Shackford of Bennington street are home from Dartmouth for the holidays.

—Miss Caroline Guild returned Wednesday from Miss Porter's School at Farmington, Connecticut, and will spend the Christmas holidays at her home on Sargent street.

—Miss Margaret Nash of the Sophomore Class at Vassar College, has returned from Poughkeepsie and will spend the Christmas holidays at her home on Fairmont avenue.

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—Miss Katherine Burton returned Thursday from Miss Hall's School at Pittsfield and will spend Christmas at her home on Centre street.

—Dr. John C. Ferguson of Arlington street, left Monday for Pekin, China, where he will have a responsible position in the department of state of the new empire. Dr. Ferguson was given a hearty greeting Sunday morning at the Methodist Church and also gave an interesting talk on China on Sunday afternoon at the Hunnewell Club.

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CHRISTMAS MUSIC

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tette, "A Cradle Song of the Blessed Virgin," with violin obbligato, Barnby-Gow; Carols, "Stars all Bright," are Beaming," "Hark! Hark! What Sounds are Sweetly Stealing," Whelpley; Organ Offertory, "Two Christmas Carols," Traditional; Contralto Solo, "A Song of Glory," with violin, organ and piano, Faure; Postlude, "Finale for Organ," Barnes. Evening service, 7.30—Prelude, "Christmas in Sicily," Von; Carols, "Beautiful Star in the East," Foote, "Hark, what mean those Holy Voices," Daggett; "Jesus is born," the Herald's Cry," "Buffington," "While Shepherds Watch," Shepard; Contralto Solo, "Sleep my Jesu," Bartlett; Postlude, "Sortie," Dubois. Vested Boy Choir, Mrs. Bertha Carter Flinn, soloist and director; Quartette, Mrs. George W. Barber, soprano; Mrs. Flinn, contralto; F. Findlay, tenor; George W. Barber, bass. Mrs. Mabel Carter Cook, violin, and Miss Ethel M. Hutchinson, piano, assisting. Miss Elsa M. Leonard, organist.

ELIOT CHURCH

10.30 A. M.

Organ Prelude—"Noel" Buck
Anthem—"Rejoice greatly O Daughter of Zion" West
Anthem—"Sing O Heavens" Tours
Response—"Holy Father hear my cry" Truette
Organ Meditation—Pastoral Symphonic, from The Messiah Handel
Kyrie Quartet, with chimes—"Ring bells" Henrich
Organ Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus, from The Messiah Handel
The Christmas Cantata, "Story of Christmas" by Mathews will be sung by the choir Sunday afternoon, the 26th at four o'clock.
Choir:—Miss Josephine Knight, soprano; Mrs. Adelaide Griggs Bowman, contralto; Mr. J. Garfield Stone, tenor; Mr. Frederic W. Carter, bass; Chorus of 30 voices; Mr. Everett E. Truette, organist and choirmaster.
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LINCOLN PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

West Newton

10.45 A. M.

Prelude—Offertory for Christmas Barrett
Anthem—Glory to God most high Loud
Contralto solo, with violin obbligato—The Babe of Bethlehem Dressler
Anthem—"There were Shepherds" Macdougall
Soprano solo, with violin obbligato—A Song of Glory Faure
Postlude—Grand Choeur in C Wheelodon
Choir—Mrs. P. C. Jacobs, soprano; Mrs. C. A. Morton, contralto; H. G. Chesley, tenor; T. W. Travis, baritone and director; Francis C. Pitman, organist, assisted by Miss Irene Forte, violinist.

NEWTON CENTRE UNITARIAN CHURCH

11.00 A. M.

Prelude—"Pastorale in F" Bach
Chorale—"Break forth O beauteous Heavenly Light" Bach
Cantata for Organ, Solo voices and Chorus—"The Story of Bethlehem" John E. West
Offertory—"The Virgin's Lullaby" Dudley Buck
Postlude—"Hallelujah Chorus" Handel
Choir—Miss Miriam F. Bates, Soprano; Mrs. Marie Kaula Stone, Alto; Mr. Maurice L. Quinlan, Tenor; Mr. Edwin S. Drown, Bass, assisted by "The Choral Society of the Church," Mr. Edgar Jacobs Smith, Organist and Choirmaster.

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10.45 A. M.

Prelude—"While by My sheep I watched" Jungst
Violin and Organ Andantino
Carol—"Sleep, Holy Babe!" Dykes
Cantata—"The Holy Child" Parker
Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus Handel
Mrs. Allen Hubbard, violinist.
Choir—Mrs. Julia R. McCormick, Mrs. S. W. Wilder, sopranos; Mrs. Ida Benjamin Gruhn, Mrs. Cara Sapin, contraltos; Edwin L. Gardiner, Joseph Rubel, tenors; A. Cameron Steele, W. E. Dawson, basses. D. Ralph Maclean, organist and director.

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

West Newton

10.45 A. M.

Carol—"The Morning Star on high is glowing" Praetorius
Anthem for Christmas—"Silent Night" J. Barnby
Offertory Anthem for Christmas—"Sing O heavens" Berthold Tours
Carol—"A Joyous Christmas song" Geveart
Members of the Choir—Sopranos, Mrs. Alice H. Stevens, Miss Mary Crawford; Altos, Mrs. Bertha P. Dudley, Miss Rose Leverone; Tenors, Mr. Ralph L. Harlow, Mr. Harold Schotte; Basses, Mr. Millard Bowdoin, Mr. W. A. Goode, Mr. Homer Humphrey, Organist and Choirmaster.

CITY HALL NOTES

The new board of aldermen will hold a caucus next Monday evening for the purpose of nominating a president, vice president, city treasurer, comptroller of accounts and clerk of committees.
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Mr. Harold T. Dougherty, her successor, was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, in 1874, being the son of the Rev. M. Angelo and Mary Lizzie (Proctor) Dougherty. His father, a retired Congregationalist clergyman, is now residing in Cambridge.

Mr. Dougherty was educated at the Cambridge Latin School and at Harvard College. During his student days he was employed at the Cambridge Public Library. After serving for a short period in the Wanamaker Store (book department) at Philadelphia, he accepted in 1900, a position in the Library of Congress and remained at Washington, D. C. in government employ until 1907, when he was appointed librarian of the Public Library at Waltham, Mass. This position he held for three years and then went to Pawtucket, R. I., where for five years he has been Librarian of the Deborah Cook Sayles Public Library. This Library while under his charge has greatly increased its influence and importance as a social factor. Mr. Dougherty is now serving his fourth term as President of the Rhode Island Library Association. He is married and has one child, a girl of nine years.

WABAN FIRE PROTECTION

Editor Newton Graphic:

The destruction of W. H. Gould's barn early Thursday morning proves that Waban's most urgent need is "Fire Protection."

By the watch, it was eleven minutes after the alarm was received at Fire Headquarters before the first piece of apparatus arrived. Engine 3 from Newton Centre was at least 20 minutes on the way. For some unknown reason the operator of the motor engine from West Newton did not care to exert the pumping apparatus of that machine and consequently the three or four lines of hose working on the barn had each a range of about 25 feet, not one of the streams being able to reach the roof until the Newton Centre steamer got to work after about 25 minutes.

Waban has had 2 dangerous fires within the past two years and the firemen in one case succeeded in saving the stone foundation and the other were a bit more successful, two of the sides of the structure and the foundation being saved after strenuous effort.

With a great deal of publicity it was proven two years ago that on a fair day and with previous notice the motor apparatus from West Newton could reach the Waban School in three and one-half minutes; therefore, Waban was amply protected. Our worthy alderman sometime later had a slight fire and it took the apparatus 20 minutes to reach his house. At a grass fire on the Brae Burn links some months ago, Box 52 was pulled in the writer's presence, and it was 7 1-2 minutes actual time before the Newton Highlands truck arrived at the corner of Woodward and Beacon streets, and the motor apparatus from West Newton, which did so nobly in getting to the schoolhouse in 3 1-2 minutes on the trial trip, was lost somewhere between West Newton and Waban and showed up sometime after the Upper Falls horse drawn wagon appeared. As it evidently came over Chestnut street from West Newton, the hill there cuts its running time down considerably, and on days when roads are in bad condition, those mansions on West Newton hill are liable to suffer the fate of the Travell house and in case of fire in our less pretentious houses in Waban, we would be lucky to save the house lots.

The new proposition to move the Lower Falls station to the corner of Beacon and Washington street would be an improvement for the Waban situation, but the old proposition that had the O. K. of the committee and Mayor, when Mr. Chadbourne was serving as alderman from Waban, that a station be located near the corner of Chestnut and Fuller streets to cover both West Newton Hill and Waban, and with a quick get-away to Upper Falls, would be much better. Upper Falls with its large manufacturing plants needs more a "quicker" protection.

According to the Assessor's office real estate in Waban is assessed for \$2,437,650.00; personal property, \$1,467,350.00; a total assessment of \$3,905,000.00 which, at a tax rate of \$18.50 per \$1000, means that Waban sends down to City Hall, \$72,242.50 this year, and gets what in return?

One street laborer, who covers about 1 mile of roadway; one night officer who covers Elliot, part of Upper Falls, and West Newton; once in a while a day officer; the worst school house in Newton, (but "thanks be," the finest corps of teachers); about 3 miles of good roads, and about 6 miles of poor ones; an "out of town" fire department; water and sewer service; some street lights; the ash man and the garbage man; all for \$72,242.50 per year.

They tell me "Waban" is an Indian word signifying "wind" (this letter is rather windy) but it takes a little wind to get a run for your money; let's use a little and get something like a 50-50 "show-down" for the money we send to City Hall, and above all get "Fire Protection" before something happens that will make the two barns look like a bonfire in comparison.

"WABANITE."

Daily Thought.

Life never seems so clear and easy as when the heart is beating faster at the sight of some generous, self-sinking deed.—George Eliot

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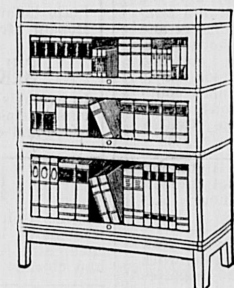
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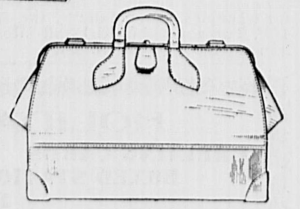
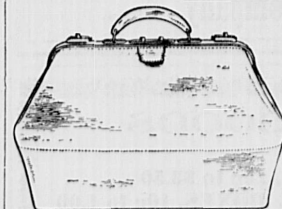
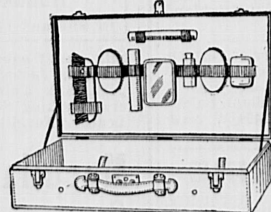
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JOHN A. ANDREW HOME

Interesting Facts About a New Philanthropy at Newtonville

At the recent annual meeting of the John A. Andrew Home Association, which has established a home for needy Civil War Veterans and their wives in Washington park, Newtonville, among the officers elected was Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth of Boston as President, James E. Reid of Newton Centre as First Vice President, and George M. Fiske of Auburndale and Wilfred A. Wetherbee of Boston (formerly of Newton), on the Board of Directors.

Mrs. Wadsworth having been President of the Ladies Aid Association of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts for the past eight years, comes to the Home well equipped to carry the work to a successful issue. Messrs. Reid, Fisk and Wetherbee are prominent members of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., and make a strong addition to the Directors.

As its name indicates, the Home is to be a refuge for Civil War veterans

and their wives, thus enabling them to spend their last days together instead of the husband being obliged to go to the Soldiers' Home, and the wife cast upon the charity of a heedless world. The Home will depend largely for its success upon the generosity of the people of the State. Donations of money, clothing of all sorts suitable for elderly people; provisions, and in fact, anything and everything that can be used in a home, will be greatly appreciated. The charitably disposed people of Newton are respectfully solicited to aid this new and most worthy charity that has been established in our city.

Articles can be sent to the Home, Washington park, Newtonville, and donations of money to the Treasurer, Mr. Eben W. Pike at 48 Norfolk street, Cambridge.

At this Holiday Season let us all remember the men who gave the best years of their lives to keep this Republic from destruction.

THEY PAY BUT ARE NOT CONSULTED

The most elaborate program of expenditures ever asked of an American Congress in times of peace was submitted last week by the national administration. It proposes a total outlay of \$1,285,857,808, or \$170,853,614 more than was appropriated last year. Among the proposed expenses are the following:

More than \$363,000,000 for the military and naval branches.

More than \$160,000,000 for pensions.

More than \$104,000,000 for "public works."

More than \$10,000,000 for Indian Affairs.

The money for all of these and other expenditures will be raised by taxation, and women will have to pay their share. Stamp taxes and import taxes, excise taxes and income taxes, there is never any question of women's responsibility in government, when these are due.

The money for this budget is raised with the help of women; but when it comes to the question of spending, women in thirty-six States of this nation have nothing to say. They have to ask by proxy for the things which are dear to their hearts; and the result is that the total appropriation for the Children's Bureau will be less than \$185,000 and only \$17,000 more than the amount of last year, while "Indian affairs" are scheduled to have one million dollars more than they had.

How much or how little the votes of women would change the appropriations is not the question. The issue is one of simple justice.

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

A Plea for "Peace on Earth Good Will to Men"

What most adequately expresses the Christmas spirit? Is it not the far-famed and far-sung "Peace on earth, good-will to men"? And what a travesty on the phrase the present world-order is, given over to hate, misery, sorrow, desolation, starvation, chaos! Shall we then sigh, resign ourselves to the inevitable and murmur, "It can't be helped. It was always so and always will be so. The world will always be ruled by force. Anything else is visionary and fanatical."

No, there is a way out. Advocate if you must a condition of Preparedness because of current conditions, but ask yourself, "Preparedness for what? Who is our enemy? Will it be possible to so 'prepare' that some nation could not 'go one better'? And is not the chance of our needing to be prepared so slim, that the awful sacrifices needed for the act of preparing are out of all proportion? Is it not then an impossible system?"

But even if you favor Preparedness, and no two people agree on the definition of this word, yet "prepare" for that other great system of international arbitration, of settlement of differences between nations by law in place of war—prepare for a system of construction in place of destruction. Imagine for a moment, that all the furor, the ardor, the press notices, the head-lines, the speeches, the influence, the energy of spirit, the will-power, the financial power devoted to the idea of "Preparedness" were focussed instantly on finding a solution to present world-difficulties, and finding a way of avoiding them in the future. Why Presto! it is done.

No system, political, economic or social, is ever achieved without a beginning. Let us then at this Christmas season be practical Christians. Let us cast our influence for a result, maturing mayhap in a year, mayhap in a century. Let us help toward a definite plan for "Peace on Earth; good-will to men."

C. E. B.

ENTHUSIASM IN MT. IDA COUNCIL

At the last two meetings, Nov. 22d and Dec. 13th, six members have been initiated. The Dorchester degree team has performed the degree work which has been pronounced excellent by the Grand Regent, who visited the Council Nov. 22d. At the last meeting, Grand Vice Regent Goodwin accompanied by Past Grand Regent Bryson and Warden Friary and Trustee Geo. E. Hunt were guests of the Council. Visitors from Crystal Lake Council were present and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

FOR 1916

Aldermen Nominate President, Vice-President and Other City Officials

The members and members-elect of the board of aldermen of 1916 met at City Hall Monday evening in caucus to nominate officers for the ensuing year. Alderman Bernard Early, the senior member was chairman and President Fred M. Blanchard of Ward 2 was unanimously nominated for president, Alderman John S. Alley of Ward 3, for vice-president, John Daboll for Comptroller of Accounts for three years, Francis Newhall as City Treasurer for one year and J. C. Brimblecom for Clerk of Committees for one year.

The new board will be inaugurated at 3 P. M. on Saturday, January 1st.



President FRED M. BLANCHARD

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A little work, a little play
To keep us going—and so, good-day!

A little warmth, a little light
Of love's bestowing—and so, good-night!

A little fun, to match the sorrow
Of each day's growing—and so, good-morrow!

A little trust that when we die
We reap our sowing! And so—good-bye!

—George du Maurier.

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FIRE BOXES IN ALL SCHOOL HOUSES

Authorized by Aldermen at Last Regular Session of the Year

The board of aldermen of 1915 held its last regular meeting on Monday evening with every member present, and with the members-elect of the 1916 board also present as spectators.

President Blanchard was in the chair and the usual number of routine hearings were first on the docket. Mr. W. K. Chandler opposed the petitions of the Telephone Co. for poles on Groveland street, and the following matters were uncontested.

Telephone locations on Woodland road, and conduits on Commonwealth avenue, Homer and Valentine streets, Edison petitions for conduits in Perkins and Washington streets, pole locations on Valentine street and Brough park; F. M. Sheldon for a private garage on Farlow road, taking land for sewer in Ricker road, changing grade of Homer and Centre streets, and making certain alterations at the corner of Sumner and Beacon streets.

Mayor Childs sent in numerous requests for additional appropriation and transfers, most of them of minor importance and all of which were subsequently authorized.

Alderman Bartlett was designated by the President to draw several jurors, and Frank F. Patterson, Lincoln street, Francis T. Probert, Thurston road, Alfred C. Brown, Islington road and Edward J. Kivell, Chapel street were drawn as traverse jurors, and Wilfrid F. Miller, Adams street as a grand juror.

Notice was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the adoption of the constitutional amendments voted upon at the state election. Mr. Herman Weinberg sent in an interesting communication stating the difficulty he had experienced in having three "small" barrels of wine carted from the railroad freight yard to his residence on Pembroke street and the charge of \$2.50 made by the only licensed company for that purpose in this city. Mr. Weinberg asked the board that allowed this monopoly to exist, to regulate the charges to be made for the service to the public.

Petitions were received from J. F. Hayward for license for bowling alleys at 1238 Washington street, from the Edison and Telephone Companies for joint location for poles on Crafts and Hammond streets, from the Edison Co. for attachments on Walnut street and from the Telephone Company for attachments on Linwood avenue and Jackson street, and from Otis W. Gray, a police officer for retirement on a pension.

On reports of committees the Edison & Telephone Companies were granted joint locations for poles on Beacon, Crafts and Hammond streets. J. Gargorosa was given a pool table license at 2260 Washington street. John Leonard, an auctioneer license, leave to

withdraw granted on Edison petition for poles on Waltham and Church streets, for the laying out of Devon road, for sewer in Walnut street and Allen terrace and for sewer in Garrison street. The matter of rewiring school buildings was referred to the Fire Hazard Commission, the income of the Kenrick Fund was ordered distributed, inexpedient was voted on the matter of altering the street line of Sumner and Beacon streets, and no action necessary reported on change of grade of Beacon street, for improvement of Laundry brook, for drainage of South Meadow swamp, and on various matters relating to Nonantum square.

A long recess was taken for the caucus of the 1916 board of aldermen and for committee meetings and when the session was resumed these matters were passed, \$2875 for fire alarm signal stations at various school buildings, \$75 to settle claim Lilla C. Bourne, \$50 for payment under Workmen's Compensation, making better assessments on Barnstable road, Chesley road and Collins road, granting pension to Otis W. Gray from Jan. 1st, authorizing sewer in Ricker road, granting leave to withdraw on claim Sarah C. Goodwin for personal injuries, and granting bowling alley license to J. F. Hayward.

The board adjourned at 10.25 to meet January 1st at 2 P. M.

OLD SHOES NEEDED

To the Good People of Newton:

During the past three years at this time of the year, the citizens of Newton have been good enough to send me their cast-aside shoes. Last year about one hundred and fifty pairs were sent to this office and in addition some money to purchase shoes which brought the total number of pairs up to about two hundred. This year the demand for shoes, already, is greater than it has been in previous years. I have been buying new shoes to meet the most urgent cases, but last year's "TWO HUNDRED PAIRS" is so badly needed that I am led to make this appeal to the citizens of Newton. Children are kept at home from school because they have no shoes and many an adult is going about with nothing but the stocking between the foot and the sidewalk. When you are wrapping up your Christmas presents please include a few pairs of your worn shoes for the poor of Newton. Send them to the Charity Department at the City Hall. Parcel post is cheap and prompt.

If, however, this is not convenient a postcard to this office will bring a messenger for them.

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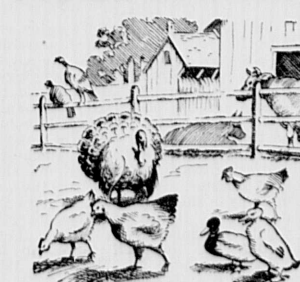
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EDITORIAL

While there is some merit in the proposition that every school building ought to have its own particular fire alarm signal station, it is possible to carry the matter altogether too far—and we may yet hear of the suggestion that every floor or every room in the school buildings should have its own signal box. And the action of the aldermen on Monday evening in appropriating nearly \$3000 for this purpose can be freely criticized on the ground that in at least 10 places, the fire alarm signal stations now are so convenient to school buildings as to make additional boxes unnecessary. Here is over a thousand dollars which might have been saved with a little more thorough consideration and a little less sentiment.

The growth of the community spirit in the observance of Christmas is most gratifying. This year, nearly every village in this city will have its Community Christmas tree and carol singers, and the custom of illuminating the windows of the various houses is becoming more and more general. Let the good work continue.

Mr. Weinberg's criticism of the present liquor transportation methods in this city are clearly justified by the facts. The power to create a monopoly ought to be combined with authority to regulate prices charged by the beneficiary of that monopoly.

The proposed location of the ornamental poles for street lighting in Nonantum square does not indicate very much consideration of the practical aspects of the lighting situation.

Dr. Lowe's plea for old shoes ought to meet with a prompt and generous response. The doctor is in a position to know the needs of the children in this respect.

A Merry Christmas to all.

CENSUS FIGURES

Official figures from the Census office yesterday show that Newton has a total population of 43,113 a gain of 3307 over the figures of 39,806 in 1910 or about 8 per cent. There are 19,378 males as compared with 17,801 in 1910 and 23,735 females as against 22,005 five years ago.

All the wards show an increase, with ward 2 in the lead with 695, ward 7 a close second with 634 and ward 5 with 222 and ward 1 with 222 showing the smallest gain.

The following table gives some interesting details.

| | Males | Females | Total | Legal |
|--------|--------|---------|--------|-------|
| Ward 1 | 2,710 | 2,994 | 5,704 | 1,066 |
| Ward 2 | 3,653 | 4,303 | 7,956 | 1,597 |
| Ward 3 | 3,081 | 3,739 | 6,820 | 1,553 |
| Ward 4 | 2,174 | 2,521 | 4,695 | 1,129 |
| Ward 5 | 2,237 | 2,837 | 5,074 | 1,562 |
| Ward 6 | 2,241 | 4,022 | 6,263 | 1,442 |
| Ward 7 | 1,582 | 2,359 | 3,941 | 934 |
| | 19,378 | 23,735 | 43,113 | 9,284 |

CITY HALL

The annual aldermanic dinner will take place next Monday evening at the Mansion House, Natick.

The Graphic Press has been awarded the contract to print the city documents for 1915.

Amos D. Albee & Son, the expert public accountants are making their annual inspection of the books of the city treasurer.

The assessors have filed their supplementary assessments with the city collector, amounting to \$501,500 in personal property and \$4,500 in real estate, as compared with a supplementary assessment last year of over \$959,000. The total valuation for the present year is now \$86,451,650.

The Chronicle of 1915.

One Year of Peace in a World at War.

First Note on Richard Strauss' New Symphony.

A detailed description, the first in America, of the latest work of a composer still regarded as foremost of all.

Gilbert Parker on the Factory Firing Line.

A spirited protest in favor of the British working man abused by Mr. Lloyd George.

Boston Transcript

Friday, December 24, 1915.

WINS ATHLETIC MEET

The Boys Departments of the Y. M. C. A. of Greater Boston held an indoor athletic meet last Friday evening at the local Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, which was won by Newton with a total of 29 points, 2 more than Somerville, which took second place.

Fredy was the star performer for Newton winning first place in the potato race, and second in the 20 yard dash, putting the shot and in the broad jump.

The summary:
Senior Class (16-18 years inclusive)
20 yd. dash—1st Sleca, Cambridge; 2nd Sewall, Boston; 3rd Tucker, Boston.

12 lb shot put—1st Reid, Boston; 2nd Hiatt, Malden; 3rd Woodman, Somerville.
8 potato race—1st French, Somerville; 2nd Brinig, Somerville; 3rd Perkins, Somerville.

3 standing broad jumps—1st Pierce, Newton; 2nd Hiatt, Malden; 3rd E. Woodworth, Newton.

Running high jump—1st Pierce, Newton; 2nd Hiatt, Malden; 3rd French, Somerville.
Relay race—1st Boston, 2nd Somerville, 3rd Newton.

Junior Class (Under 16 years)
20 yd. dash—1st Gale, Boston; 2nd Fredey, Newton; 3rd Walton, Newton.

6 potato race—1st Fredey, Newton; 2nd Walton, Newton; 3rd Rooney, Somerville.

8 lb shot put—1st Miers, Somerville; 2nd Fredey, Newton; 3rd Walton, Newton.

Standing broad jump—1st Walton, Somerville; 2nd Fredey, Newton; 3rd Green, Cambridge.

Relay race—1st Cambridge, 2nd Somerville, 3rd Newton.

Total Points
Newton 29
Somerville 27
Boston 19
Malden 10
Cambridge 6

Individual Point Winners
Fredey, Newton 14
Hiatt, Malden 10
Pierce, Newton 9
French, Somerville 6
Walton, Newton 5

BRAE BURN CLUB

The first Carnival of the season will be held Thursday evening, December 30th (weather permitting) commencing at 8 o'clock, followed by dancing at the Club House for members and their invited guests, from 9:30 until 12 o'clock. Table d'Hôte supper will be served from 10 to 11 o'clock, and tables may be reserved by application to the Club House before 6 P. M. on the above date.

Carnivals will be held on the first and third Friday evenings of each month during the skating season, weather and ice permitting. In case of postponement carnivals will be held on the following Friday evenings without further notice, excepting that of January 21st, which will be postponed to Thursday evening, January 27th.

The House Committee, Messrs. W. B. H. Dowse, H. L. Ayer, F. B. Withers, and F. J. Hale, have issued cards announcing that Afternoon Tea will be served in the Club House Sunday afternoons from 4 until 6 beginning Sunday, December 26th and continuing each Sunday thereafter during the skating season. An orchestra will be in attendance.

Table d'Hôte dinner will be served on Carnival nights. The steward should be notified for reservations.

Visitors to the Pond must be accompanied by members.

The hurdy gurdy will be played daily, excepting Sundays, from 10 A. M. until 10 P. M.

FUNERAL OF MR. FORD

The funeral of Mr. James Ford a well known business man and a resident of Auburndale for 50 years took place Saturday afternoon at his late residence on Melrose street.

Rev. John Matteson, who had been his rector ever since he came to Auburndale conducted an impressive service at 2:15. The sacred selections "Jerusalem the Golden," "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me" were rendered by the Weber Quartet. The pall bearers were brother members of the Royal Arch Chapter, Knight Templars and Blue Lodge.

There was a large attendance of relatives, friends and brother Masons and many beautiful floral tributes among them a design from the Blue Lodge and one from the Royal Arch Chapter and Knight Templars.

The burial was in the family lot in the Newton Cemetery.

A "SAM" DINNER

Mr. John Hopewell of Waverley avenue, Newton, was the host yesterday at a unique dinner given at the Algonquin Club, Boston, in honor of Governor-elect Samuel W. McCall. All the guests on the occasion were named "Sam" and besides Mr. McCall, included Hon. Samuel L. Powers of Newton, Hon. Samuel J. Elder of Winchester and Congressman Samuel E. Winslow of Worcester. The menu bore the coat of arms of the Club done in colors and the words "Dinner to Massachusetts' Celebrated Sams, given by John Hopewell." Mr. Hopewell served in the Legislature with Mr. McCall in 1890.

FOR THE RED CROSS

Not a sunbeam pierces conquering through
(Like the rose's thorn)
All the odorless wreaths of filmy dew
Which are wrapping morn.

Vainly gazing from my window out
I can nothing see
While I draw my needles in and out,
Guessing what may be.

Trying not to guess or face or form
Of the men who lie
In the trenches underneath the storm—
Waiting there to die.

Goddess Clotho spun the flax for shroud,
Knowing that was fit;
What know I?—mere woman over-
bowed.

As I knit and knit.
—Little Buffum Chace Wyman.

Auburndale

—Miss L. Freeman Clarke of Boston is spending a week at the Woodland Park hotel.

—Mrs. E. B. Haskell and Miss Haskell of Vista avenue are entertaining Mrs. Eugene Clarke.

—Mr. Richard Patterson of New Haven will spend the holidays at his home on Grove street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dana Priest entertained at dinner on Friday evening at their residence on Studio road.

—Miss Ellen S. Brown of Baltimore, Md., and Boston, is among the guests arriving this week at the Woodland Park hotel.

—The Misses Mabel and Ethel Bowman are holiday guests of their father Judge Bowman at the Woodland Park hotel.

—Mrs. H. L. Bunker gave a dinner this week at her residence on Grove street complimentary to Professor Fay of Tufts College.

—Miss Dora M. Burr of Grove street is spending the Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Powell of Post Mills, Vermont.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bishop, who have been guests at the Woodland Park hotel have moved into their new home recently completed in Newton Centre.

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Auburndale

—Mrs. Julia S. Boothby of Melrose street has taken a house at Brighton.

—Mr. M. E. Kilpatrick of Atlantic is to build a \$7000 residence on Wolcott park.

—Mr. Bertram Lemont of Staniford street is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. Kingsbury Brown of the Junior class at Dartmouth is home for the holidays.

—Mr. Charles Hubbard Johnson of Grove street is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. Henry R. Nash of Studio road has returned from a very successful hunting trip.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
 Middlesex, ss.
 PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and
 all other persons interested in the
 estate of Frederick August Wagner
 late of Newton in said County, de-
 ceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument
 purporting to be the last will and tes-
 tament of said deceased has been pre-
 sented to said Court, for Probate, by
 Rudolph William Wagner who prays
 that letters testamentary may be is-
 sued to him, one of the executors
 therein named, the other having de-
 clined the trust without giving a sur-
 ety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
 Probate Court, to be held at Cam-
 bridge in said County of Middlesex,
 on the third day of January A. D. 1916,
 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to
 show cause, if any you have, why the
 same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed
 to give public notice thereof, by
 publishing this citation once in each
 week, for three successive weeks in
 the Newton Graphic a newspaper pub-
 lished in Newton the last publication
 to be one day at least, before said
 Court, and by mailing postpaid, or de-
 livering a copy of this citation to all
 known persons interested in the es-
 tate, seven days at least before said
 Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Es-
 quire, First Judge of said Court, this
 fifteenth day of December in the year
 one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
 Middlesex, ss.
 PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate
 of Susan L. Davis late of Newton in
 said County, deceased:

WHEREAS Arthur W. Denison the
 administrator with the will annexed
 of the estate of said deceased not al-
 lowed, the first account of his ad-
 ministration upon the estate of said
 deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a
 Probate Court, to be held at Cam-
 bridge in said County, on the twenty
 ninth day of December A. D. 1915, at nine
 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,
 if any you have, why the same should
 not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to
 serve this citation by delivering a
 copy thereof to all persons interested
 in the estate fourteen days at least
 before said Court, or by publishing the
 same once in each week, for three suc-
 cessive weeks, in the Newton Graphic
 a newspaper published in Newton the
 last publication to be one day at least
 before said Court, and by mailing, post-
 paid, a copy of this citation to all
 known persons interested in the estate
 seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Es-
 quire, First Judge of said Court, this
 first day of December in the year one
 thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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 pital.

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 the Graphic office and save from 10 to
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—"How Newton is Governed" in
 pamphlet form, 50 cents post paid, at
 Newton Graphic office.

—Mrs. W. E. Moore of Hillside road
 who has been ill at the Newton Hospi-
 tal, has returned to her home.

—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. R.
 Sanderson, Jr., of Floral street, who
 has been ill at the hospital is recov-
 ering.

—Mr. John W. Lamphier, aged 80
 years, died in this village on December
 17th. Mr. Lamphier formerly resided
 in Lynn.

—Last Sunday afternoon the last re-
 hearsal of music for the Community
 Christmas Tree was held in the vestry
 of the Congregational Church.

—The Monday Club will make its
 annual Christmas visit to the Newton
 City Home on Winchester street Fri-
 day afternoon, December 31st.

—Officer Otis W. Gray of Upper
 Falls, for many years patrolman in
 this village, is to be placed on the
 pension list on January first.

—The subject of the Y. P. S. C. E.
 meeting last Sunday evening at the
 Congregational Church was "Making
 the Angel's Christmas Song Come
 True."

—On Thursday evening at 6.30
 o'clock a Christmas entertainment for
 the younger children of the Sunday
 School was held at the Congregational
 Church.

—There will be no meeting of the
 Monday Club until January 3rd when
 a lecture on "Kipling" will be given
 at the home of Mrs. S. W. Jones on
 Columbus street.

—At the Methodist Church last Sun-
 day evening a Christmas concert was
 held by the Sunday School members
 and on Thursday evening Christmas
 Tree exercises were held.

—Mr. Pietro Isola of Waban, spoke
 before a meeting of the Men's class
 at the Congregational Church last
 Sunday his subject being, "The Ideals
 and Achievements of Italy."

—Mr. and Mrs. Darius Cobb of Boyl-
 ston street invite their friends to call
 on New Year's Day. They will keep
 open house afternoon and evening to
 celebrate their golden wedding.

—Mrs. Packard, who has spent the
 summer and fall with relatives in
 New York has returned to this village
 where she will spend the winter with
 her son J. E. Packard of Floral street.

—Next Sunday at the Congregational
 Church Christmas will be observed
 with special music at the morning
 service and a concert by the children
 of the Sunday School at 4.30 in the
 afternoon.

—At St. Paul's Church on Christmas
 Day the service will be at 10.45 A. M.
 with special music as follows: Prelude,
 Christmas Pastoral, Rogers; Te Deum
 in D. Woodward; Anthem, "There were
 shepherds." Foster; Communion Ser-
 vice in E flat, Simper; Anthem, "Behold,
 I bring you good tidings." Churchill;
 Postlude, Marche Solennelle, Mailly.

This program will be repeated at the
 10.45 service on Sunday morning, and
 there will be a Children's Carol Ser-
 vice with full choir at 4 P. M. The so-
 lists at these services will be, Master
 Earle Hovey, soprano; Mrs. Elizabeth
 McLean, contralto; Mr. T. J. Bradley,
 tenor; and Mr. Charles Day Weathers,
 bass.

—The Older Woman.
 Never did woman of mature years
 have so much attention paid to her
 wishes as sartorial lines as at the
 present time. "Anything will do for
 grandmother" has ceased to be the
 slogan since the capable middle-aged
 woman has evinced a desire to wear
 becoming clothes. Couturieres, always
 swift to feel the sartorial pulse, are
 busy making things for the quickened
 beating of the life of the woman of
 fifty.

MR. LOWELL DEAD

John Adams Lowell, president of the
 John A. Lowell Banknote Company of
 Boston, died Wednesday at his late
 residence, 57 Erie avenue, Newton
 Highlands, after an illness of several
 months.

The funeral services will be held at
 the Lowell residence, Sunday, Decem-
 ber 26, at 2 P. M., the body being taken
 to Portland, Me., for interment.

John Adams Lowell was born at
 Portland, Me., July 29, 1837, and was
 the son of Abner Lowell and Elizabeth
 Brazier Lowell. He learned the en-
 graving trade as a young man, being
 employed by his father, the senior
 member of the firm of Lowell & Senter,
 the leading silversmiths and jewelers
 in Portland. He came to Boston in
 1858 and in that year established the
 firm of John A. Lowell & Co., of which
 he was the head for 57 years, and
 which was incorporated in 1905.

On October 10, 1857, Mr. Lowell mar-
 ried Miss Georgiana Little of Port-
 land, the daughter of Lieut. Charles
 Little and Elizabeth Twombly
 Little. Mrs. Lowell died about five
 years ago. Mr. Lowell's only son is
 Payson T. Lowell, secretary of the
 John A. Lowell Banknote Company of
 Boston.

As a boy he attended the public
 schools of Portland, and prepared for
 Bowdoin College, but later decided to
 enter business with his father.

When he first came to Boston, it was
 as an expert in so-called flat engrav-
 ing, and for several years he special-
 ized in visiting card and wedding sta-
 tionery plate engraving. He later
 branched into commercial work and
 finally introduced steel plate folders
 and became the best-known engraver
 of bank notes and stock and bond cer-
 tificates in the country. He became a
 patron of art and for years maintained
 a gallery at 70 Kilby street in Boston.

Mr. Lowell was instrumental in de-
 veloping two things destined to have
 a much wider effect on plate printing
 than he possibly could have foreseen.
 First a new method of printing large
 engraved plates dry, and, hand in hand
 with that, a surfaced cardboard show-
 ing a wonderfully clear and beautiful
 impression. Being able with these ad-
 vantages to double the production of
 wet printing, naturally he turned to a
 quicker way of engraving the plates.

Through the medium of the ruling
 machine, Mr. Lowell caused to be made
 the nearest approach to a wash draw-
 ing ever seen, and of sufficient strength
 to admit of a large edition. This work
 was soon done at home, and abroad,
 and, looking today at a series
 of these prints as produced in the 80's,
 there can be only one thought. It
 surely was the ruled work of John A.
 Lowell that put the ruling machine in
 the camera and resulted in the uni-
 versal half-tone of the present day.

Mr. Lowell's first home in Boston
 was on Ashburton place, and it was not
 long before he was known to every boy
 in the Beacon Hill district. A great
 lover of out-of-door sport always, he
 organized, in 1858, the famous Lowell
 baseball club, which was the first rep-
 resentative nine in Boston. This team
 was the first in Massachusetts that
 played ball under the so-called New
 York rules, upon which the present
 National game was based.

The Lowell club played their games
 on Boston Common. Mr. Lowell not
 only played with the team and man-
 aged its matches with the leading am-
 ateur and college nines, but also fos-
 tered interest in baseball among the
 younger players. These he encouraged
 to organize baseball clubs and for
 years he furnished the youngsters
 with balls and bats, then the only
 equipment needed by even the most
 expert to play the game.

For many years Mr. Lowell was
 prominent in social as well as business
 life in Boston. He was one of the
 founders of the Apollo Club of Boston,
 in which he had always held member-
 ship, as well as in the Handel and
 Haydn Society. He became a member
 of the Boston Athletic Association in
 1890 and for years held membership
 in the Boston Art Club and the Ven-
 quin Club. Fifty years ago last March
 he became a member of the Winslow
 Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and was
 one of its oldest members. Also he
 was a member of the Massachusetts
 Society, Sons of the American Revolu-
 tion. For several years he was pres-
 ident of the Mercantile Library Asso-
 ciation.

Mr. Lowell was adjutant of the 1st
 Regiment, M. V. M., during the term
 that Col. Nathaniel Wales was com-
 manding officer. For years he was a
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 M. V. M. and later became a member
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—West Newton Co-operative Bank.
 December New Shares on Sale, Advt.
 —Miss Elizabeth Newhall of Temple
 street is home from Smith for the hol-
 idays.

—Mrs. H. N. Glover of Prince street
 has returned from a sojourn in New
 York City.

—Mr. Edward A. Marsh has been
 granted a patent on a safety motor-
 starting crank.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Newell of
 Exeter street are visiting relatives at
 Orange, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon B. Rogers of
 Lenox street entertained at bridge on
 Friday evening.

—Miss Elsie Kimberly of Perkins
 street is home from Springfield, Mass.,
 for the holidays.

—Order your 1916 magazines from
 the Graphic office and save from 10 to
 25% on the price.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weston of
 Fountain street entertained at dinner
 on Friday evening.

—Miss Emily Clark of Regent street
 is home from Smith College for the
 Christmas vacation.

—"How Newton is Governed" in
 pamphlet form, 50 cents post paid, at
 Newton Graphic office.

—Miss Ruth Blodgett of Temple
 street is home from Smith College for
 the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Richard Warren of Cornell
 University is spending the holidays at
 his home on Fountain street.

—Mr. Louis Bell of the Senior class
 at Dartmouth will spend Christmas
 at his home on Sylvan avenue.

—Miss Dorothea Macomber of
 Prince street has returned from New
 York for the Christmas holidays.

—Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald of
 Chestnut street has returned from col-
 lege in Wisconsin for the holidays.

—Mrs. Emma P. Chesley will build a
 two-story house on Washington street
 near Greenough street to cost \$5500.

—Mr. Fargo Ballett has returned
 from the Hotchkiss School at Lake-
 ville, Conn., for the Christmas vaca-
 tion.

—Mr. William H. French of Hen-
 shaw place is confined to his home as
 the result of a fall on the ice on Fri-
 day.

—Mrs. Grace F. Rice and children
 of Waterbury, Conn., are visiting Mr.
 and Mrs. Fred L. Felton of Chestnut
 street.

—Miss Emily Clapp of the Senior
 class at Smith College has returned
 to her home on Temple street for the
 holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown of Aus-
 tin street will entertain a party of re-
 latives from Quincy over the Christ-
 mas holiday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holmes of
 Worcester will be guests over the hol-
 idays of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch C. Adams
 of Lenox street.

—Miss Vera Retan of the Junior
 class at Smith College is spending
 the Christmas holidays at her home on
 Highland avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Car-
 ter of Mt. Vernon street returned
 Tuesday from a trip to Denver, Colo-
 rado and California.

—Mrs. Thomas F. Baxter entertained
 the members of the Dancing Supper
 Club, on Saturday evening at her resi-
 dence on Bristol road.

—Mrs. Cora E. Corruith, the wife of
 Mr. Carlos E. Corruith, died last Sun-
 day at her home on Lexington street,
 at the age of 57 years.

—Miss Katherine Adams of Lenox
 street and Miss Ada Whitmore of
 Stearns street are home from Smith
 college for the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sinclair
 Weeks have returned from their wed-
 ding trip and have taken up their resi-
 dence on Valentine street.

—Mr. Robert Baldwin of St. Louis
 is spending the Christmas holidays
 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F.
 Baldwin, of Valentine street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holmes of
 Webster street have returned from
 California, where Mr. Holmes filled a
 musical engagement at the fair.

—Mr. Percival S. Howe, and Mr. Per-
 cival S. Howe, Jr., of Berkeley street
 are spending the Christmas holidays
 at their farm in Franconia, N. H.

—Miss Margaret Warren of the
 Freshman class at Smith college, re-
 turned Wednesday and will pass the
 holidays at her home on Lenox street.

—Prof. H. P. Talbot of Balcarras
 road was the speaker at the meeting
 of the Religious club Monday. His
 subject was "Chemistry in the Public
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—Mr. Louis H. Bell, Dartmouth "15
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By virtue of and pursuant to the
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 kins to the Newton Savings Bank
 dated July first, 1905, and recorded
 with Middlesex South District Deeds,
 book 3173, page 315, for breach of the
 conditions therein contained, and for
 the purpose of foreclosing the same,
 will be sold at public auction on the
 premises hereinafter described, on
 Monday the third day of January, A.
 D. 1916, at four o'clock in the after-
 noon, all and singular the premises de-
 scribed in said mortgage, viz: All that
 lot of land situated in Newton in the
 County of Middlesex and Common-
 wealth of Massachusetts bounded and
 described as follows: Beginning at a
 point on the Northernly side of Com-
 monwealth avenue by land of Morse
 and thence running Westerly by said
 Commonwealth Avenue by five lines
 measuring respectively One hundred
 (100) feet, One hundred twenty-nine
 and 40-100 (129.40) feet; Thirty-seven
 and 97-100 (37.97) feet, Five hundred
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PROBATE COURT.

To Horace K. Turner of Newton in the County of Middlesex principal on the bond given to said Court by said Turner as guardian of Rodolphus K. Turner, of Newton in said County of Middlesex, a minor, and to all persons interested in the estate of said minor.

WHEREAS the New England Equitable Insurance Company surety on said bond has presented to said Court its petition praying that it may be discharged from all further responsibility as such surety and that said Horace K. Turner may be ordered to furnish a new bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to the said Horace K. Turner fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Abbott, Lyman. Reminiscences. EA132.A

Addams, Jane. Balch, Emily G. and Hamilton, Alice. Women at the Hague: the International Congress of Women and its results. JZQ.9A21

Aldis, Mary. Plays for Small Stages. YD.A363 p

Angell, Norman. The World's Highway: some notes on America's relation to sea power and non-military sanctions for the law of nations. JXMA.55

Barbour, Ralph Henry. Partners Three. JF2347 p

Bennett, Arnold. Over There: war scenes on the Western Front. FO79.B43 o

Blake, Emily Calvin. Suzanna Stirs the Fire. B5812 s

Champer, Elizabeth Williams. Romance of Old Belgium from Caesar to Kaiser. YL465.C35

Chase, Mrs. Lewis. A Vagabond Voyage through Brittany. G39B.C38

Collins, A. Frederick. The Book of Stars: being a simple explanation of the stars and their uses to boy life; written to conform to the tests of the boy scouts. JLK.C69

Edwards, Agnes. The Romantic Shore. G844.E26

E.ans, Larry. Then I'll Come Back to you. E924 t

Haines, Alice Cathoun. Indian Boys and Girls. JH127 i

Johnson, Lionel. Poetical Works of Lionel Johnson. YP.J634

Loughlin, Clara Elizabeth. When my Ship Comes Home. L368 w

Lindsay, Vachel. The Art of the Moving Picture. WRN.L64

Louzon, Jack. The Cruise of the Dazzler. JLS46 cr

Lowell, Amy. Six French Poets: studies in contemporary literature. Z139F.L2

Muir, John. Travels in Alaska. G945.M39

Pyie, Katharine. Six Little Ducklings. JF932 s

Santorn, Kate. Memories and Anecdotes. ES1984.S

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Smith, Elmer Boyd. Santa Claus and all about him. JVAC.864

VanSchaick, George. The Son of the Otter. V362 so

Wells, Herbert George. Boon, the Mind of the Race; The Wild Asses of the Devil; and The Last Trump. W4636 bo

Wharton, Edith. Fighting France, from Dunkerque to Belfort. FO79.W55

Williams, Henry Smith. Luther Burbank; his life and work. RHD.W67

Young, Charles Christian. Abused Russia. G54.Y85

Newton, Dec. 22, 1915.

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Anderson, Isabel. The Spell of Bel-gum. G465.A54

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Brooke, Rupert. The Collected Poems of Rupert Brooke; with an introduction by George Edward Woodberry, and a biographical note by Margaret Lavington. YP.B789

Burgess, Thornton Waldo. The Boy Scouts in a Trapper's Camp. J B9126 be

Butler, Sara Aston. Historic Churches in Mexico, with some of their Legends. DD95.B97

Camp, Walter Chauncey. Danny, the Freshman. J C15 da

Eulalia, Infanta of Spain. Court Life from Within. EE88.E

Farnol, Jeffery. Beltane the Smith. F237 be

Fisher, Dorothea Frances Canfield. The Bent Twig. F532 b

Forrester, Izola L. Greenacre Girls. J F7713 g

Frank, Maude Morrison. Great Authors in their Youth. J E.F85

Gay, Eben Howard. A Chippendale Romance. WW.G25

Griggs, William Elliot. The Mikado. Institution and Person: a study of the internal political forces of Japan. G67.G87 ml

Holmes, Oliver Wendell. Dr. Holmes's Boston; edited by Caroline Ticknor. Y.H737 d

Howard, Jerome Bird. The Phonographic Amanuensis. (American System of Shorthand.) ZF.H83

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Hurlbut, Jesse Lyman. Hurlbut's Story of Jesus. J CQ.H93

Ivins, Lester Sylvan, and Merrill, F. A. Practical Lessons in Agriculture. RG.195

Johnson, Clifton. Highways and Byways of New England; including the states of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont and Maine. G84.J63 h

Kipling, Rudyard. France at War; on the frontier of civilization. FO79.K62

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Pryce, Richard. David Penstephen. P5556 d

Smith, Elva S., and Hazeltine, A. I. eds. Christmas in Legend and Story: a book for boys and girls. J VAC.986

Taussig, Frank William. Inventors and Money-Makers: lectures on some relations between economics and psychology delivered at Brown University. HC.T191

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth S. Lord late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Millard J. Lord and Charles H. Lord who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to them, two of the three executors therein named, the other having deceased, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Thomas Kingsbury late of Newton in said County, deceased: WHEREAS, the United States Trust Company the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of its trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eleventh day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Notice Is Hereby Given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Frances E. Emery, late of Newton Centre in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to SAM T. EMERY, Adm.

(Address)
40 Court St., Boston, Mass.
Rm. 521.
December 14, 1915.

Notice Is Hereby Given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Michael Dolan late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to WILLIAM H. O'CONNELL, Executor. MICHAEL T. McMANUS, Executor.

(Address)
635 Tremont Building, Boston, Mass.
Nov. 22, 1915.

Notice Is Hereby Given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William A. Macurda late of Newton in the County of Middlesex deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to WILLIAM E. MACURDA, Adm.

(Address)
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December 17, 1915.

In conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the ordinances of the City of Newton, the public and all persons interested as former owners or occupants or otherwise of each of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the City of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts are hereby notified that said parcels having been conveyed according to law to said City of Newton for non-payment of taxes and assessments and the time within which each of the estates might be redeemed by the owners thereof having expired, and the said parcels having been offered for sale at public auction and no person having bid at such sales, and the collector having made affidavits of the facts, which affidavits were duly recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Southern District of the County of Middlesex within thirty days of the date on which each of said parcels was offered for sale, and the collector having within thirty days after the recording of each of such affidavits taken possession of each of said parcels of real estate in behalf of said City of Newton will be offered for sale by public auction on the TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1916 AT TEN O'CLOCK in the forenoon at the collector's office on the first floor of the City Hall in that part of said City of Newton called West Newton, and to the highest bidder for each of the several parcels a deed of release will be delivered.

For further particulars reference is made to the Registry of Deeds for the Southern District of the County of Middlesex, the volume and page numbers following the description of each parcel, indicating the record of the deed under which the said City of Newton now holds title to the estate described.

The sums set against the several parcels show the amounts named in the collector's deed of taking as due when the same was executed together with all interest charges, subsequent taxes and assessments thereon and the cost of the sale, and none of the parcels of real estate will be sold for less than the amount set against the said parcels, respectively.

Anna F. Heaton. A certain parcel of real estate bounded northerly by land now or late of Niles, easterly by land now or late of Neuschaefer, southerly by land now or late of Niles, westerly by Tamworth Road, being section 58, block 24, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans, and containing 12,500 square feet of land.

Deed recorded, Volume 3350 Page 324 \$157.76
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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Wiley S. Edmands late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Thomas R. Edmands and Edwin W. Pyie who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

The Christmas Spirit

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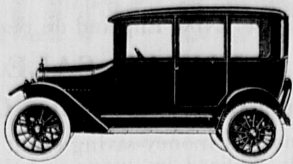
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—Miss Helen M. Fales of Brooks avenue will spend the holidays at her home in Fitchburg.

—“How Newton is Governed” in pamphlet form, 50 cents post paid, at Newton Graphic office.

—A praise service will be held Saturday morning, Christmas Day, at 7 o'clock in the vestry of the Methodist Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. May of Linwood avenue are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a daughter.

—Miss Leigh Palmer of the Lincoln School for Girls at Providence, will spend the holidays at her home on Park place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Somers and family of Lowell avenue will be entertained by friends in Melrose over the holiday.

—Miss Abbie Cady of the Freshman class at Smith College is spending the Christmas vacation at her home on Clyde street.

—Mr. and Mrs. James L. Richards of Kirkstall road will be guests of relatives in Springfield over the Christmas holidays.

—Rev. James Watson Campbell, D.D. will address the Men's Forum on “Season's Greetings” Sunday at the Methodist Church.

—Miss Antonette W. Clapp of the Junior class at Smith College is spending the Christmas vacation at her home on Walnut street.

—Mr. Roger Wheeler has returned from Columbia University, N. Y., and is spending the Christmas vacation at his home on Mill street.

—Miss Winnifred Palmer of the Sophomore class at Smith College has returned to her home on Park place for the Christmas vacation.

—Miss Mary Kimball of the Freshman class at Smith College returned this week to her home on Cabot street for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. William F. Fuller returned this week from Phillips Exeter Academy and will spend the vacation at his home on Central avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Davis of Washington street expect to move next week into the house which they recently purchased at 114 Lowell avenue.

—Rev. Edgar E. Davidson will address the Ladies' Class Sunday at the Methodist Church. His subject will be “Evangelistic Work in the South.”

—Miss Winnifred Quincey Norton of the sophomore class at Mt. Holyoke, has joined her family at the Highland Villa, where she will pass the holidays.

—Mr. Carl Kepner of the Senior class and Mr. Chase Kepner of the Freshman class at Williams College are home for the Christmas holidays.

—Rev. E. M. Lawrence Gould delivered an address Sunday afternoon at the Union Vesper Service in the Boston Church of the New Jerusalem.

—Mrs. Oscar J. Locke who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Trofitter of Washington park, returned Sunday to her home in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. William F. Keesler are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. George W. Keesler of Brooklyn, N. Y., over the holidays at “Pinecrest,” their home on Highland avenue.

—Miss Eleanor Leete of the Junior class at Mt. Holyoke College, and Miss Abigail Leete of the Freshman class returned to their home on Cabot street Tuesday for the Christmas vacation.

—Miss Katherine Jones of the Sophomore class and Miss Hilda Jones of the Freshman class at Mt. Holyoke College, returned Tuesday and will spend Christmas at their home on Cabot street.

—The Methodist Church Quartet, Mr. Frederick W. Whiting, tenor; Mrs. Clara Sexton Crowley, soprano; Mrs. Jeannette Hall, alto, and Mr. Willard T. Young, bass, will furnish Christmas music next Sunday. At the morning service, the quartet will be assisted by Mr. J. W. Crowley, violinist, and in the evening Charles Fonteyn Manney's beautiful Cantata, “The Manger Throne,” will be rendered by the quartet.

—At the Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday at 10:45 A. M. the following musical program will be rendered: Prelude, “Priests' March,” from “Athalia,” Mendelssohn, arranged for violin and organ; offertory, “Pastoral Symphony,” from “The Messiah,” for violin and organ; quartet numbers, “Christmas Bells,” Stevenson; “Child Jesus Comes,” Manney; “Chimes of Christmas Morn,” Dressler; postlude, “Paraphrase on a Christmas Hymn,” Faulkner. Evening at 7:30. The cantata “The Manger Throne,” by Manney will be sung. Choir—Mrs. Clara Sexton Crowley, soprano; Mrs. Jeannette Hall, alto; Frederick Whiting, tenor; Willard T. Young, bass. Josephine G. Collier, organist and director. Assisted by J. W. Crowley, violinist.

Newtonville

—“How Newton is Governed” in pamphlet form, 50 cents post paid, at Newton Graphic office.

—Judge Marcus Morton and family of Highland avenue leave Monday on a trip to the White Mountains.

—Miss Esther Wheeler of the Junior class at Mt. Holyoke is passing the holidays at her home on Otis street.

—Mr. Richard Cooley of Prescott street has returned from Dartmouth College for the Christmas vacation.

—Miss Katharine Kimball of Newtonville avenue has returned from the Quincy Mansion School for the holidays.

—Mr. William D. Fulton of Harvard street is chairman of the grain board of the Boston Chamber of Commerce for 1916.

—The Newtonville New Church Club held a meeting Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Philip Walker Center in West Newton.

—In the annual award announced this week at Harvard University, the name of John E. Cox of Brooks avenue appears in the second group of those who have obtained marked excellence in their studies.

—The Sunday School of the Newtonville Methodist Church will celebrate Christmas this evening with an entertainment beginning at six-thirty.

—The children will be remembered with presents, and the poor boys and girls of the city, who have no Christmas joys unless we, who are more fortunate remember them, will not be forgotten. Every one is invited to bring something for the Morgan Memorial and North End Italian Mission.

CHARITY BALL

The Annual Charity Ball given in aid of the Mothers' Rest Association will take place as usual in Bray Hall, Newton Centre, on New Year's Eve, December 31st from 8:30 P. M. to 1 o'clock A. M.

Tickets may be obtained of the Finance Committee whose names are given below. No tickets will be sold at the door and the number is limited in order that all may enjoy the dancing. For this reason they should be secured at once. The subscription includes the supper which is to be of the best. Good music is also promised with a surprise feature at midnight of special interest to the young people. Come and dance the old year out and the New Year in for sweet charity's sake.

Mrs. L. R. Speare, chairman, Mrs. R. E. Anderson, Mrs. H. P. Bradford, Mrs. S. F. Brewer, Mrs. D. S. Brigham, Mrs. G. W. Crampton, Mrs. F. E. Cutler, Mrs. C. N. Fitz, Mrs. William Ham, Mrs. F. C. Hatch, Mrs. H. J. Ide, Mrs. C. E. Kelsey, Mrs. H. H. Kendall, Mrs. F. A. Mason, Mrs. W. B. Merrill, Mrs. A. H. MacAusland, Mrs. F. A. Plimpton, Mrs. Norman Pratt, Mrs. F. S. Risteen, Mrs. Edward Sands, Mrs. E. R. Speare, Mrs. J. H. Sanborn, Mrs. A. C. Walworth, Mrs. C. B. Wilbar, Mrs. C. G. Wing.

JEWETT—CLIFFORD

The wedding of Mrs. Eva Stacy Clifford, the daughter of Mr. Charles H. Stacy of West Newton and Mr. Willis Elbridge Jewett of Milford, N. H., took place last Saturday afternoon at Milford, N. H., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Wolf of the Congregational Church of that place.

The bride wore white velvet and a lace shawl which had been worn by her mother at her marriage. The matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. J. Hall Smith of Roslindale, and who was in white silk with pale blue brocade and gold lace. Mr. Edwin Jewett of Milford, brother of the groom was the best man and Messrs. Maurice Jewett and Leon Hutchinson of Milford were the ushers. A reception followed the ceremony until five o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett being assisted in receiving by Mrs. Martha Jewett and Mr. Charles H. Stacy. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett will be at home after February first at Federal Hill road, Milford, N. H.

COMMUNITY TREE

There will be a Community Christmas Tree under the direction of the Newton Highlands Improvement Association in front of the Congregational Church, Newton Highlands, at 7 o'clock on Christmas Eve. In case of inclement weather the exercises will be held in the church.

A chorus of two hundred voices will sing, Mr. Elliot H. Robinson, leader. The Reverend Messrs. Kelly, Parsons, and Smart will take part in the exercises.

At the close of the exercises groups of singers will cover all parts of the village, singing the famous old English Carols.

Residents are requested to illuminate their houses with candles from 7 to 9 o'clock.

RECORD IN FINDING DISTANCE

Longest Line Measured by Triangulation in Canada Said to Be 135 Miles.

The longest distance ever measured in Canada by means of the triangulation system was accomplished by the Canadian geodetic survey in the work in which it was engaged in outlining the western boundary of the Dominion. One of the distances measured by the triangulation method was 135 miles in length. By the measurement of one side of a triangle and the reading of the angles on the transit at the two ends of the measured line—which angles are formed by taking a sight at the distant point—the side of the triangle required to be measured can be found.

In carrying out this feat it was necessary to work at night and to use powerful acetylene lamps to find the point 135 miles distant. The transit or telescope is perched high on a mountain side in order to overcome the curvature of the earth's surface. In a distance of 60 miles it is necessary to have an elevation of 2,000 feet in order to see the point at which the instrument is sighted. In 135 miles the elevation is correspondingly greater. This is perhaps the second largest line ever measured by this method. The record is held for measurement across the Mediterranean between Spain and the northern shore of Africa, a distance of more than two hundred miles.

IOLANTHE IN DIRE PLIGHT

Excellent Reason Why She Could Not Appear When Her Cue for the Stage Was Given.

Amateur theatrical companies are proverbially courageous, and perhaps that is the reason why the Puddlecombe Theatricals selected “Iolanthe” as the means by which they would astonish the natives. As every lover of Gilbert and Sullivan is aware, one of the most effective scenes in the opera is the rising of Iolanthe from the bed of a beautiful river, and it seemed that this scene would go particularly well. The queen and fairies had sung their welcome well, the limelight was full on.

“Iolanthe! Come, Iolanthe!” sang the fairies.

But Iolanthe did not appear. The queen waved her wand frantically, and the fairies anxiously repeated:

“Iolanthe! Come Iolanthe!”

It was a tense moment, and the excitement had communicated itself to the audience. Again the invitation was repeated, and then a plaintive voice from beneath the water's silvery surface was heard:

“Oh, do be quiet!” it said. “Can't you see I'm caught on a nail?”

Sea Moss.

Sea moss is a term popularly applied to any of the polyzoa, which are compound marine animals, several of which share a common horny skeleton, or polyzoary, which is planktonic in form. According to the bureau of fisheries, several hundred thousand pounds of these skeletons have been imported annually from Europe, chiefly from France and Germany, for decorative and millinery purposes, and the supply has now been practically cut off by the war. It therefore seems opportune to develop a domestic industry, as sea mosses, probably equal in quality to those heretofore imported, are said to be abundant on our coasts, especially in New England. Those with large bushy fronds are the most valuable.

Eclipses Come in Series.

All eclipses occur in series, the first one of which takes place at one of the poles and the last at the opposite pole. The whole number in the series of lunar eclipses is completed in a period of about 870 years while the entire series of solar eclipses covers a period of 1,200 years. Yet the time of the beginning of any of these eclipses, and the path of totality or partial obscuration can be calculated to the moment or the mile. This is a matter difficult to explain to the amateur in language to be easily understood. The statement of the fact is sufficient. To ordinary students or observers the reasons for totality or partial obscuration are much more interesting, simply with the passing of each year.

Amazing Appetites.

If a baby had the appetite of a young potato beetle it would eat from 50 to 100 pounds of food every 24 hours. If a horse ate as much as a caterpillar, in proportion to its size, it would consume a ton of hay every 24 hours. A caterpillar eats twice its weight of leaves every day; but a potato beetle devours every day at least five times its weight of foliage, every bit of which represents just so much money to the farmer.

The most destructive of all insects, however, is the grasshopper, which, when in good health, consumes in a day ten times its weight of vegetation. No wonder that whole districts are devastated by its multitudinous swarms.

Mean Old Thing.

“That fellow Tompkins is a pretty slick proposition.”
“What has he done now?”
“He buys all his cigars at a department store and has them put on his wife's charge account, and then when the first of the month comes around he calls her down for running up such extravagant bills.”

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ALLIES RELIEF ASSOCIATION

The Newton South Allies Relief Association will omit its regular meeting on Friday the 24th, but will meet with Mrs. Henry E. Williams, cor. Norman and Lakewood roads, at 2:30, Friday morning, Dec. 31st.

Twenty-nine bed-pads have been made for the Association by the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church at the Centre, and thirteen comfort pillows by a neighborhood Reading Circle in the Highlands.

Twenty-four ladies were present at the last meeting, and the finished work included 490 surgical sponges, 3 comfort pillows, 14 roller bandages, and 12 bed-pads. Donations of knitted goods, magazines, books, and especially pillows of all sizes, are asked for the meeting on Dec. 31st, when several cases will be packed and sent away. Articles for this shipment may be left at Mrs. Williams' at any time during this month.

DEATH OF MRS. C. W. KEEFE

Mrs. Nellie J. Keefe, the wife of Mr. Cornelius W. Keefe, died last Friday at her home on Jewett street, Newton, after a long illness. She is survived by her husband and five children.

The funeral took place at the Church of Our Lady at 9 A. M. Monday with a Solemn Requiem High Mass celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Slattery, P. R. Rev. Fr. Jas. F. Kelly, Deacon, and Rev. Fr. A. S. Malone, sub-deacon. There was a large attendance at the church, including Mayor Childs and Commissioner Geo. E. Stuart. The Bearers were John Hines and Walter Buckley, representing Middlesex Court, M. C. O. E. Laurence Murphy, Charles Keefe, John Ahearn and Frederick Owens of Portland, Me. There was a great number of floral tributes. Prayers were said at the grave by the Rev. Fr. David Reagan of St. Patrick's Church, Roxbury. The interment was at Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

THE SPIRIT OF THE HOME

I never realized before how rare indeed is the real home—the temple reared to house a family life, with its altar dedicated to parenthood. I saw that it is not enough to have furniture “good,” to have colors “safe,” not enough to show a pretty, well-appointed house to the world. A real home must be a setting for a living, loving, sorrowing, and conquering man and woman. It is enough to study textures, plans and building materials. It is just the old story of the letter and the spirit. The creative spirit can make any home beautiful, but the most letterperfect house is a dead shell unless it houses loving, growing life. —Emily Newell Blair in The Country-side Magazine for January.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—All through next week the Castle Square is to be crowded with playgoers of all ages anxious to see and to laugh at “The Circus Girl.” Children especially will take delight in it, and as it will be vacation week, they will have plenty of time to see and enjoy it, at the daily matinees which are a feature of this theatre. “The Circus Girl” is Mr. Craig's annual Christmas musical show, and it is brighter and merrier and more musical than ever. When it was first given there it ran nine weeks and it would not be strange if that record would be surpassed on this revival. The cast includes all the Craig players, with numerous additions in the principal roles, and a large chorus.

NEWTON WELFARE BUREAU

Organized in February, 1915, for the purpose of promoting co-operation among the philanthropic workers in the city.

Its offices are in the rooms formerly occupied by the Newton Associated Charities, Clafin Block, Newtonville, and are open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., the secretary, Miss Margaret C. Rich, being personally present between 10:30 A. M. and 12 M.

Any one interested in work of this character or who know of cases of need are invited to notify the secretary.

NOTICE TO NEWTON PLUMBERS

The Plumbers of Newton are invited to submit proposals to furnish and install complete with all fittings and connections, a ten stall shower bath with gas water heater, in the Bowen School, Thompsonville.

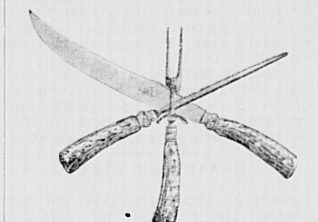
Proposals will be received at the office of the Public Buildings Commissioner, City Hall, West Newton, Mass., until 3 P. M. Wednesday, December 29th, 1915.

A certified check for \$100.00 must accompany each proposal. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Trust Company Bond of \$500.00. Specifications may be seen at the Public Buildings Department.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. WALTER R. FORBUSH, Public Buildings Commissioner, December 20, 1915. Advt.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Frank W. Moore to Charles Matlack dated May 4th, 1914, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book 3878 page 350, which mortgage has been duly assigned by mesne assignments to Louis H. Parkhurst, Trustee of Shawmut Realty Trust under a Declaration of Trust dated June 15, 1914 recorded with Suffolk Deeds, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, January 17th, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises excepting the parcels released of record, conveyed by said mortgage deed, therein substantially described as follows:—

"The land in that part of Newton called West Newton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows: Northerly by land now or formerly of Webster seven hundred two and 40-100 feet; and easterly on land now or formerly of Wilbur about two hundred fifty-six feet; and Southerly by land of Wilbur six hundred twenty-two and 76-100 feet; and westerly by land of Webster ninety-five and 30-100 feet, by Warwick Road forty feet, and land now or formerly of Lathrop ninety-five and 32-100 feet to point of beginning; said parcel containing three acres, thirty-five thousand eighty-three feet, more or less. Said land being further described as lots thirty-three (33) to fifty-eight (58), both inclusive, as shown on plan of record of Warwick Road made by William Bradford, Surveyor, dated April 15, 1891; recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 73, Plan 34. Being the same premises conveyed to me by Frank W. McAleer by deed dated February 2nd, 1914, recorded in Middlesex South District Deed Book 3859, Page 111.

Also rights of way in and to Warwick Road to Waltham Street and all other rights and easements conveyed to me by Frank W. and Winnie M. McAleer by deed of even date.

Said land is subject to a prior mortgage on which a balance of One Thousand Dollars remains unpaid."

Excepting lot 45 and the Westerly half of lot 47 as shown on the plan above mentioned and lot 50 and the Easterly half of lot 48 on said plan released from said mortgage by partial release dated January 12th, 1915 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3941 page 355.

And excepting lot 33 and the Westerly half of lot 35 on said plan and lot 39 and the Westerly half of lot 41 on said plan and lot 36 on said plan, and lot 44 and the Easterly half of lot 42 on said plan as released from said mortgage by partial release recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3906 page 138, and excepting lot 43 and the Easterly half of lot 41 on said plan as released from said mortgage by partial release duly recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, and excepting so much of the fee in the streets shown on said plan as have been released by said partial releases.

A discharge of the prior mortgage mentioned in the foregoing description of the premises to be sold has been duly recorded.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes, tax sales and municipal assessments, if any.

Three hundred (\$300) dollars will be required to be paid in cash at the time and place of sale, balance in ten days from the date of sale on the delivery of deed.

LOUIS H. PARKHURST,
Trustee of Shawmut Realty Trust.
Assignee and present holder of said mortgage.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

The Christmas rush is nearly over and tomorrow all the delectable secrets will be revealed and the youthful world will give itself up to merriment. To be sure the cynics and the Scrooges will surely likely say, "Merry Christmas, adieu!" but never mind them, they too will sometime be glad to join in the plea, "Make me a child again, just for tonight." Becoming as little children is, perhaps, the great lesson of Christmas which all of us must take to heart when the fatigue and rush of the preparation make us inclined to ask, "What's the use of it all? Is it worth while?" Let such an one find some little child to make Christmas for and give himself up to it with a will and then see if he does not change his mind, just as did Scrooge or old.

The heartiest of good wishes to all!

Local Announcements

The Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. meets with Mrs. E. G. Swift next Monday afternoon.

On Tuesday, Dec. 28, the Auburndale Review Club will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur W. Lane, 7 Williston road, when Mrs. William L. Lawrence will lecture on "A Happy Visit to Greece."

The Newton Parliamentary Law Club meets on Tuesday morning at 10.15 in the hall of the Newton Library.

Mrs. Leila C. Pennock will give the monthly lecture on current events before the class of the Newtonville Woman's Guild on Dec. 28.

There will be no meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning.

The Pierian Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Easterbrook on Dec. 29th. Mr. H. W. Hall will speak on the Public Markets.

The Newton Centre Woman's Club has arranged an attractive program for its meeting on Thursday, Dec. 30. Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women" will be illustrated by club members. Miss Laura Ella Cragin will be the reader. Daughters of members, thirteen years or over, are invited.

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 31st, the members of the Newton Highlands Monday Club will assemble at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. George G. Phipps for the annual visit to the Newton City Home.

The Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club will hold its meeting on January 1st, with Miss Newhall, when Mrs. Harry N. Milliken will conduct the quiz.

Local Happenings

On Tuesday afternoon the Newtonville Woman's Guild observed Forefathers' Day by an Old-Fashioned Singing School. Mrs. A. L. Wakefield and Mrs. L. S. Ross being in charge. Dame Plunkett, Miss Marion Bassett, the Squire, Miss Louise R. Sherman, Mrs. A. L. Wakefield as Hadack Comstock, and Mrs. W. C. Boyden as Betsy Martin deserve particular mention. Mrs. F. E. Mann, Mrs. Harley Lackey, Mrs. A. F. Jones, Mrs. D. P. Jewett, Mrs. L. S. Ross and all the other members evinced amusing sympathy with their parts. Mrs. D. E. Baker accompanied the songs. Miss Mary A. Willcox made a stirring appeal for wounded soldiers in the French hospitals, a cause now being ably championed by a Committee of Fifty which is raising funds for the purpose. The annual contribution of jellies for the Newton Hospital was received and the Hospital committee was in charge of the tea. Mrs. Mary R. Martin, Mrs. E. E. Wakefield, Mrs. W. A. Corson and Mrs. C. F. Kimball, the chairman of the Hospital committee, presided over the table from which were dispensed coffee, doughnuts and cookies, as in keeping with the spirit of the afternoon celebration. A brilliantly decorated Christmas tree adorned the refreshment table. Special guests of the afternoon were the ladies from the Stone Home in Upper Falls and from the Governor Andrew Home in Newtonville.

On Tuesday evening an audience which filled the Auburndale Congregational church assembled to hear the lecture by Prof. Charles E. Fay of Tufts College on "The Message of the Mountains," which was given under the auspices of the Auburndale Woman's Club. Prof. Fay began by showing views of the mountains of this country and Canada and then turned to those of Switzerland, and followed with views in the Caucasus, the Ruwenzori in Central Africa and closed with the Himalayas. The slides for the most part were made from views taken by Vittoria Sella when accompanying the Duke of the Abruzzi upon his trips of exploration.

PARK SQUARE THEATRE—"The Show Shop" will remain but one more week at the Park Square Theatre, Boston, but it is ending off the old year in a particularly fitting manner by filling with joy all who attend. In addition to the generous humor of the play provided by that master of fun-writing, James Forbes, who has to his credit so many successes of the past, most notably "The Chorus Lady," "The Traveling Salesman" and "The Commuters," much of the credit due for the winning of the play's popularity is due the excellent cast provided it, headed as it is by George Sidney and Zella Sears. The last performances will be given on Saturday, January 1. The next attraction at the Park Square Theatre will be Selwyn & Company's sensational New York success, "Under Fire," with William Courtenay, which begins its engagement on Tuesday, January 4. The reason for the opening being on Tuesday is to allow the preparation of the stage which is necessitated by the magnitude of the production and the many stage appearances that lend to the effects required which will need the proper adjustment.

Newtonville

—Mr. Frank W. Chase is building a garage on his premises on Judkins street.

—Mr. Richard Cotton of Dexter road has returned from Norwich Academy for the holidays.

—Order your 1916 magazines from the Graphic office and save from 10 to 25% on the price.

—"How Newton is Governed" in pamphlet form, 50 cents post paid, at Newton Graphic office.

—Miss Florence E. Babcock of Central avenue will spend Christmas at her home in Springfield.

—Mr. Hadwin Richardson of Williams College will spend Christmas at his home on Highland avenue.

—Miss Mary C. Bowers of Central avenue will visit relatives in New Britain, Conn., over the holidays.

—Miss Gertrude Chase of Avoca, N. Y., is spending the Christmas vacation at her home on Prescott street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mitchell Richards of Newtonville avenue will be entertained by relatives in Fitchburg over the holidays.

—Mr. William Otis Hunt, Jr. of Wilbraham Academy is spending the Christmas holidays at his home on Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. Theodore A. Hildreth has closed his residence on Austin street and will spend the winter with relatives in Dorchester.

—Mrs. Edward W. Howe and Miss Mollie Howe of Newtonville avenue have returned from a visit with relatives in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. W. Harold Taylor of the Middlesex School at Concord, Mass., is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor.

—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rand of Buffalo, N. Y., will be guests over the Christmas holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Liverus H. Howe of Newtonville avenue.

—Miss Frances Payne of Bowers street is recovering from an operation for appendicitis and was able to return Wednesday from the Newton Hospital.

—The Christmas Cantata, "The Coronation of King Kris Kringle," was presented by members of the Sunday School on Thursday evening at Central Congregational Church.

—The Christmas Service for the Sunday School was held Sunday at Central Church. A very entertaining program was presented which included a Christmas story by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Muste, Christmas hymns, and selections by the Sunday School orchestra.

—The Christmas exercises of the Sunday School will be held Sunday at 12 o'clock at the Church of the New Jerusalem. There will be a special musical service assisted by the choir and Mrs. Elsie Hobart Carter will tell a Christmas story. At 4 o'clock the cantata "Bethlehem" will be sung by the choir and assisting soloists. The public is invited to attend.

—The Annual Holiday Party will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Church of the New Jerusalem. The program will include games for the children, and there will be an entertainment at 5 o'clock. Supper will be served at six, followed by dancing at 8 o'clock. Members and friends are invited to attend.

—The organization of the graduating class of the Claffin School took place December 2, 1915. The following officers were elected, President, Norman Van Note, vice-president, Stanley Lyon; treasurer, Miss McGraw; secretary, Adelaide Hatch. The class colors are red and gold.

—Miss Mabel Bragg, assistant superintendent of Schools told Henry Turner Bailey's version of the Christmas Story to the Claffin School children.

—A coming musical event of interest will be the concert by the Central Guild on Tuesday evening, January 11th at 8 o'clock in the parlors of Central Congregational Church. An excellent program will be presented by the following artists: Miss Marie Sheldon, contralto; Ethel Walcott Ross, soprano; Ethel Wilson, dancer; and Alma L. Palme, cellist, assisted by the Julia Pickard Trio, Julia Pickard, violin; Alma L. Palme, violoncello, and Isabella Wynkoop Puffer, piano.

—The Claffin Club held a well attended meeting Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Methodist Church. Rev. Gabriel R. Maguire, D. D. gave a very entertaining lecture entitled "With an Irishman thru the Jungles of Africa." Dr. Maguire is an eloquent witty dramatic actor and his lecture was replete with humorous, pathetic and thrilling incidents, and yet there was such a vein of religious earnestness thru it all that it awakened a new interest in the Missionary. At the close of the lecture a "stand up" luncheon was served.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The special Christmas Music at the First Baptist Church, Newton Centre, Mass., Sunday morning, December 26, 1915, will be as follows:

Prelude, Organ and Violin
Anthem, "Before the Heavens were Spread Abroad" Parker
Meditation, Organ, Harp and Violin
Anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" Parker
Postlude, "Largo," Organ, Harp and Violin

Chorus of thirty voices; Miss Rae Kilmer, Harpist; Mr. Emory Leonard, Violinist; Mr. John Adams Loud, Organist and Director.

On the afternoon of the same day, at 3.30, there will be a Christmas Concert of the Sunday School of the same Church. The exercises include recitations and Christmas Carols. The School will be assisted by the Lotus Quartet of Boston.

A BEAUTIFUL WINDOW

The window of the Garden City Flower Shop on Centre street, Nonantum square, with its Christmas decorations is well worth a journey to see and enjoy. An immense basket of red ruscus is the prominent feature and adds a color to the mass that delights the eye. Flower baskets, and pots of pink azaleas form the body of the display and hanging baskets and balls of boxwood and immortelles form a harmonious background.

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If you have not received a copy of our sixty-eight page Catalogue of the Sale, it will help you if you ask for one as soon as you come into the store Monday, December 27th. We have already mailed 42,000 and there will be a few on hand Monday morning.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The Christmas Service by the Sunday School of the First Universalist Church, will be held Sunday morning at 10.45.

The program which has been arranged is of exceptional merit and will include the following numbers, 1st Song by the School; 2nd Responsive Reading; 3rd "Merry Christmas," by Freda Barrett; 4th "Christ is Born," by Walter Potter; 5th "Song," Miss Brown's Class; 6th Recitation by Louise Tomlinson; 7th Recitation by Barbara Marvin; 8th Recitation by four little boys; 9th Song No. 4 by the School; 10th Recitation by Anna Horton; 11th Recitation by Edmund Trowbridge; 12th Recitation by Ralph Jerauld; 13th Recitation by Theo. Bjornson; 14th Recitation by Emma Tomlinson; 15th Song No. 12 by the School; 16th Recitation by Doris Jerauld; 17th Recitation by Willard Wentworth; 18th Recitation by Paul Nason; 19th Recitation by Haywood Jones; 20th Recitation by Vesta Goodwin; 21st Song, No. 8 by the School.

The violin solos "Shout the Glad Tidings," Schaeffer, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Neidlinger and "O Holy Night," Adolph Adam, will be rendered by Mr. Paul Revere Knight of Knight's Orchestra.

VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

On December 16th Mrs. B. E. Taylor of Newton Centre spoke on "City Activities" and described an exhibit of posters which had been arranged to illustrate the various welfare activities of the city.

Monday, December 20th, at the Assembly of the school, Miss Mabel C. Bragg, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, told Christmas stories to the pupils.

The sale and entertainment given for the school library fund on December 10th was a great success. Approximately one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) was realized from the sale.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE—"A Full House," the biggest comedy success New York has known in many years, comes to the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, for a limited engagement beginning Monday, December 27. "A Full House" is sponsored by H. H. Frazee, foremost American producer of laughter plays, and the same producer who gave "A Pair of Sixes" last season. In fact, Mr. Frazee chose a poker title for his present success because of the triumph achieved by "A Pair of Sixes."

"A Full House" scored the biggest laughing hit Broadway had known in many years, many of the newspaper reviewers declaring that it was even better and funnier than "A Pair of Sixes." "A Full House" is from the pen of Fred Jackson, a young magazine writer, who shows refreshing novelty in creating new devices which entice and compel the laughter of an audience. Boston will find the story particularly attractive, because many of its incidents occur in the Hub City. Besides, the cast contains Boston comedy favorites, who bring out every light and shade of the thousand farcical situations in the piece. It ran on Broadway all winter and nearly all summer, and has been running in Philadelphia ever since, without a single change in the personnel of the company.

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NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE, Newton to Adams Sq. and Dudley St., via Mt. Auburn by transfer at Harvard Sq. 12.28, 12.43, 1.13, 1.41, 2.41, 3.41, 4.41 A. M. Return take Harvard Sq. car leaving Adams Sq. 12.35, 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35 A. M. Take Harvard Sq. car at Dudley St. 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35.

WATERTOWN STATION TO UNION SQ. (Via North Beacon St.)—5.30 A. M. and intervals of 15 minutes to 7.00, 7.08, 7.15 A. M.; each 15 min. to 4.15, 4.23, 4.30, 15 min. to 7.30, 20 min. to 11.30, 11.50 P. M.; 12.10, 12.27 A. M. 7.08, 7.15 and each 15 minutes to 8.30 A. M.; 4.15 each 15 minutes to 5.15 P. M. to Central Sq., Cambridge. SUNDAY 6.50, 7.30, 7.50, 8.15 A. M. and intervals of 15 minutes to 11.30, 11.50, 12.10, 12.27 night.

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—Mr. Walter I. Woodman of Bellevue street sails today from New York on a short trip to Porto Rico.
—Mr. Robert Stewart has returned from New York and is passing the holidays at his home on Park street.
—Miss Nellie Lee Brown of Washington street leaves Sunday on a visit with friends at Rochester, New York.
—If your furniture needs upholstering, mattress made over, cushions, window shades and draperies made to order. Telephone to M. H. Haase, 427 Centre street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall Boyd of Washington street will be guests over the Christmas holidays of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes Hyde at their home in Bath, Maine.
—Mr. and Mrs. William Otis Delano will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Philip Randolph of Pittsfield and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Delano of Newtonville over the holiday at their residence on Washington street.
—Mr. Hugh L. Smith was the leader of the Men's Bible Class on Sunday at the Newton Methodist Church. The subject of the study of "The Life of Christ according to the Gospel of St. Mark" was continued.
—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Harwood of Waverley avenue are entertaining Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Coley of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. William Prescott Rogers and their son, William Prescott, Jr., of Fall River, over the Christmas holidays.
—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Wellington of Church street are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Wellington of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wellington and Mrs. Hill of Belmont, and Mrs. Sturtevant of Commonwealth avenue, Allston, over the Christmas holidays.

Newton

—Dutch clip for children. Fell Bros., Washington St., opp. Bank, adv.
—Miss Marion Jackson of Arlington street is home from Bradford Academy for the holidays.
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—Miss Helen Ganse of Hunnewell avenue has returned from Smith College for the holidays.
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—Mr. Curry Bartlett has returned from his school at Montclair, N. J., for the Christmas vacation.
—Midshipman Paul W. Hains, U. S. N., will spend Christmas Day at his home on Hunnewell avenue.
—Mrs. R. P. Hains, Miss Hains and Miss Eleanor Hains will spend the Christmas holidays in Annapolis, Maryland.
—Miss Augusta Patton of the Senior class at Smith College has returned to her home on Franklin street for the holidays.
—Mr. Cyril Forbush of the Agricultural College at Durham, N. H., is spending the holidays at his home on Church street.
—Miss Elizabeth Bartlett of the Freshman class at Smith College is passing the holidays at her home on Arlington street.
—Miss Sarah Damon of the Freshman class at Smith College returned this week to her home on Washington street for the holidays.
—Mr. and Mrs. Elliston H. Bell and family of Baldwin street will be the guests of relatives in New York over the Christmas holidays.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Phippen and Miss Mildred Phippen of Pembroke street are passing the winter season at the Isle of Pines.
—Mr. Grant Burrows of the Van Rensselaer Institute at Troy, N. Y., is spending the Christmas vacation at his home on Eldredge street.
—The Annual Children's Party and Entertainment for the Sunday School will be held Monday evening in the parlors of Channing Church.
—Miss Dorothy Simpson of the Sophomore class at Smith College has returned to her home on Hunnewell avenue for the Christmas vacation.
—Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Capen of New York will be guests over the Christmas holidays of Mr. Capen's mother, Mrs. William H. Capen of Park street.
—Miss Frances Warren has returned from Wyckham Rise, Washington, Conn., and will pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Warren of Hyde avenue.
—Mr. Frank W. Stearns of Park street and Mr. Atherton Clark of Waverley avenue are among the directors of the R. H. Stearns Company which has just been incorporated under Massachusetts laws.
—The construction of underground conduits in Washington street near the railroad bridge for the heavy feed wires of the Boston Elevated has been a great inconvenience to travel the past two weeks.
—In the annual award announced this week by Harvard University of undergraduates who have been honored with scholarships, appears the name of Henry L. Nash, 16, of Fairmont avenue, in the first group of students who have attained the highest academic distinction. James H. Townsend, 17, of Church street is in the second group of students who have obtained marked excellence in their studies.
—The wedding of Miss Mary Lowella Frye and Mr. George Clinton Dickey of South Attleboro took place last Saturday evening at the home of the bride on Bridge street, Nonantum, the ceremony being performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. Robert L. Rae, pastor of the North Church. Miss Charlotte W. Frye was the maid of honor and Mr. Albert W. Frye was the best man. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Dickey will be at home at South Attleboro after February 1st.

Upper Falls

—Miss Ella Curtis of Pennsylvania avenue is seriously ill at her home.
—The Saco-Lowell Co. are to build an addition to their foundry on Needham street to cost \$14,000.
—Mr. Thomas Shaker who has been ill at the Glover Hospital, Needham, has returned to his home on Elliot street.
—The usual services will be held Christmas Day at the Church of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes at 5.30 A. M. and 11 A. M.
—A family gathering of about 20 will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor of Hale street on Christmas Day.
—Mr. Richard Sullivan of Houston, Texas is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. T. Sullivan of Elliot street for the Christmas holidays.
—Sunday morning at the First Methodist Episcopal Church the Pastor, Rev. J. W. Stephens, will preach a New Year's sermon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moss of Lowell are spending the holidays with Mrs. Moss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor of Hale street.
—The Ralph Waldo Emerson School observed Christmas with their customary exercises which were unusually good on Thursday morning. Mr. Darius Cobb was the speaker.

—Miss Blanch B. Hamilton and Mr. Frank Murphy of Lower Falls will be married this evening at the home of Miss Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamilton of Ellis street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Darius Cobb of Boylston street invite their friends to call on New Year's Day. They will keep open house afternoon and evening to celebrate their golden wedding.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nutter of Boylston street will entertain at their home on Christmas Day a party of 25 relatives and friends. Dr. Frances Morris of Waban and Professor George Morris of Boston will be among those present.
—The A. O. F. held a whist party and dance at Foresters Hall on Monday evening. The prize winners were, 1st Ladies', Miss Lillian Fay; 2nd Ladies', Miss Julia Daley; 1st Gents', Mr. Martin Stanton, and 2nd Gents', Mr. Thomas Foxwell.

—Christmas began at the Newton Home for Aged People Sunday afternoon with the singing of Carols by the choir from St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands. On Monday morning the children from the kindergarten of the Ralph Waldo Emerson School entertained the ladies with Christmas exercises. On Friday evening a Christmas Tree celebration will be held at the Home.
—Mr. Hugh C. Moses died at his home, 1126 Chestnut street, Sunday afternoon. He was 48 years of age and was born at South Ohio, N. Y., but came to this village about twenty years ago to engage in the carpentering and building business. Mr. Moses, although in failing health for the past year, was only confined to his home the Thursday evening preceding his death. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. and is survived by a daughter, father, four brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were held at his late home Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. J. W. Stephens of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial was at the Needham Cemetery.

Newton Centre

—Mr. Howard O. Wilkins of Springfield has moved to Beacon street.
—Mr. A. C. Badger of Dudley road has been granted a patent on a waste outlet and stopper.
—"How Newton is Governed" in pamphlet form, 50 cents post paid, at Newton Graphic office.
—Mr. Richard W. Cooke, Harvard '18 has been awarded his numerals as a member of the soccer team.
—Walter W. Weld, '16, of Chestnut Hill has been awarded his numerals as a member of the Harvard soccer team.
—Mr. and Mrs. Park N. Condit of Cedar street are being congratulated on the recent birth of twins, a boy and a girl.
—A dump fire which caused a smoke nuisance on Beacon street, near Chestnut Hill was extinguished by the fire department on Monday afternoon.

—Mr. Frank M. Forbush of Sumner street has retired from the office of secretary of the Middlesex Bar Association, which he has held for the past 15 years.
—In the annual award announced this week at Harvard, the name of Leonard C. Roberts, '16, appears in the second group of those who have attained marked excellence in their studies.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Peter Clark and the Misses Clark of Pleasant street will be entertained over the Christmas holidays by Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster Clark at their home in Waterbury, Conn.
—Mr. Charles W. Bond is vice-chairman and Mr. Henry J. Ide is a member of the executive committee of the permanent organization just formed of the Boston Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

—The Harvard Club of Boston beat the Newton Centre Squash Tennis team three out of four matches last Saturday in the Massachusetts state tournament. Bray being the only local player to win his match.
—Last Saturday evening, the automobile of Gordon W. Turner of Needham ran into a tree on Boylston street, near Parker street, damaging the machine and cutting the driver, Thomas Quinlan in the face with glass from the broken wind shield.

—Alfred W. MacCoy, the 16 year old son of Mr. William T. MacCoy of Newbury street has been presented with the silver medal and button of the Massachusetts Humane Society for saving the life of Miss Elsie Pearson from being drowned in Crystal lake, last September.

—Miss Margaret Burrill Curtis, the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Francis George Curtis of Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, died suddenly early Saturday morning at the age of 25 years. Miss Curtis, who was born in Newton Centre, has been in poor health for some years with heart trouble, but her death was entirely unexpected. Funeral services were held from the Curtis residence on Tuesday. Rev. L. W. Rogers, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, officiating and the interment was at Newton Cemetery.

Waban

—Mr. C. M. Burt and family are now occupying their recently completed house on Kent road.
—"How Newton is Governed" in pamphlet form, 50 cents post paid, at Newton Graphic office.
—Miss Dorothy Putnam of the Senior class at Smith College has returned home for the holidays.
—Mr. Louis Arnold and family of Waban avenue are spending the holidays with relatives in Holyoke.

—Mrs. Frederick N. Woodward of Woodward street has been confined to the house with the grippe this week.
—Mr. George Reinhardt and family of Waban avenue will spend the holidays with relatives at Toronto, Canada.
—Christmas morning there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the Church of the Good Shepherd at 7.30.

—Mr. William Saville, Jr., of the Mass. Agricultural College at Amherst is spending Christmas at his home on Windsor road.

—Mr. G. H. Collier has leased the house at 187 Moffatt road, recently occupied by Mr. Piser, and is now occupying with his family.

—Dr. and Mrs. John B. May of Waban avenue will entertain next Wednesday the girls of Camp Winnetaskia at their second mid-winter reunion.

—Come and sing around the Community Christmas tree on the school grounds tonight at 7.30. Mr. Lester Cardell, cornetist, will play and accompany the singing.

—Rev. James C. Sharp and Mrs. Sharp will hold a reception on January first at the rectory from eight to ten P. M., when the members of the parish will be received.

—The Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd has sent a large case of clothes and useful articles to St. Mary's Convent, Sewanee, Tennessee, a usual custom at Christmas time.

—"What kind of a world do we live in? And what manner of men ought we to be, in such a world?" will be the topic of the minister's sermon at the Union Church next Sunday morning.

—The second dancing party of the Waban Tennis Club held at Bray Hall, Newton Centre last Friday evening brought out an attendance of over one hundred. Mr. Alfred Turner and Mr. Willard Dow had charge of the arrangements.

—On Christmas Eve there will be a service at the Church of the Good Shepherd at 4.45. The Christmas Tree will be placed in the chancel, and before it a manger signifying the place in which the Christ Child lay. And to this manger the gifts of the school are to be given to the boys and girls of twelve needy families.

—The Annual Christmas Party of the Men's Club of the Parish of the Good Shepherd was held at the home of Mr. Herbert Stetson on Pine Ridge road on Wednesday evening. All received presents from the Christmas tree and enjoyed the entertainment furnished by President Cardell and his officers. The club members furnished the first part with R. F. Williams, W. W. Dow, Dr. Andrews and F. C. Hodgins as a ladies quartette the members being in costume and were assisted in some of their selections by L. B. Cardell, D. A. Ambrose, and H. O. Wesson. The club members joined in the chorus of the many songs, which included "The Wild Man of Borneo" the members staying on the chorus until the first got on the tail of the dog of the wildman. Mr. Willard Dow entertained with a Scotch song and dance. Just as the members had finished their stunts a tramp appeared at the outer door and proposed to entertain the members in consideration of food and shelter.

—The tramp proved to be quite an artist, being an expert on the piano playing in all sorts of positions and under many difficult conditions. One of his stunts was to Burlesque 33 persons in 3 acts, in 3 minutes. The tramp proved to be Mr. Ed. Gaffney of Boston and his entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by the members.

Newton Centre

—Miss Gertrude Anderson of Wellesley College is home for the holidays.
—Miss Eleanor Edmonds of Pelham street is home from Smith College for the holidays.

—Miss Rachael D. Levy of Salem is spending a few days with friends on Montvale road.
—Miss Mabel C. Watson of Barre is enjoying a few days with her parents on Ward street.

—Mrs. M. B. Dill of Warren street has plans ready for a \$12,000 residence on Nobscot road.

—Mr. Warren Hickey of Walnut street is spending a few days with relatives in Eastport, Me.
—Mr. White who has been ill at his home on Norwood avenue for the past month is able to be out.

—Mr. Timothy L. Duggan of Walnut street has moved to Bridgewater, spending a few days in Dayton, Ohio.
—Mr. Andrew L. Robbins who has been confined to his home on Pelham street with the grip is able to be out.

—Miss Mary Flanders who has been spending the past year in Canada has returned to her home on Langley road.
—Mr. George W. Crampton of Grafton street is a member of the grain board of the Boston Chamber of Commerce for 1916.

—Mr. R. M. Saltonstall of Chestnut Hill is one of the vice-presidents of the recently organized Massachusetts Protective Association for Horses.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Walworth have closed their residence on Centre street and are registered at the Woodland Park hotel for the winter season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cooke will entertain a Christmas party over the holiday at their residence on Parker street. Among their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Eaton, the Misses Isabel, Marian and Eleanor Eaton, Mr. Edward Eaton, and Mr. Austin Eaton of Auburndale, Mr. William Eaton of Dartmouth College, Mr. Fred Eaton of Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Eaton.

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—Mr. Roger Hatch of St. Louis will be a holiday guest of Mrs. C. B. Prescott of Centre street.

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—Mr. and Mrs. George M. Forbes of Waverley avenue are entertaining relatives from Virginia over the holidays.

—The Young People's Association of Eliot Church has organized a chorus which will sing carols thru the village this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas Young are entertaining relatives from Portland, Maine, over the Christmas holidays at their residence on Billings Park.

—Miss Marjorie Warren is giving a dinner party this evening at her residence on Hyde avenue, the occasion being an informal celebration of her 19th birthday.

—Last Friday evening, Mrs. Sarah McDonald of Pearl street fell on the sidewalk at the corner of Pearl and Centre street and was taken to the Newton Hospital.

—The Monday Evening Club met this week at the residence of Mr. J. Wesley Barber of Summit street. Mr. Charles Gardner gave an essay on Kabylia and the Kabyles.

—Mr. Jerome Goodman of the Military Academy at Peekskill, N. Y., and Mr. Stockbridge Goodman of Lombard street will visit their father at Montreal over the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Howard B. Coffin was re-elected for the twenty-fifth time, treasurer and member of the executive committee of the Association of Massachusetts Assessors, at their twenty-sixth annual meeting, held in the New American House, Boston, Tuesday, December 21st. Mr. Coffin was elected treasurer first in 1890.

—On next Sunday, at the Newton Methodist Church a service of Christmas Carols will be given at the Vesper hour, 4 o'clock, by members of the Sunday School. Mr. Henry Turner Bailey will deliver an address. The regular prayer meeting will be omitted on Friday evening and the subject announced for that meeting will be used one week later.

—The Annual Christmas Tree Exercises of the Sunday School were held Thursday evening in the vestry of the Newton Methodist Church. A Cantata entitled, "Santa Claus and Company" was rendered by members of the School. Among the enjoyable features of the celebration were the customary gift-giving and the filling of the Morgan Memorial Stocking by the children.

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DEATH OF MR. JEPSON

George Edwin Jepson, who died at the Soldiers' Hospital, Chelsea, Tuesday, was born in Boston, November 12, 1843. When a very young man he enlisted in Company A, Thirtieth Massachusetts Volunteers, and was three years in active service.

He was married in November, 1871, to Emma Fitch of Holliston, Massachusetts.

Mr. Jepson comes from one of the oldest of the Boston families. His father, grandfather and great grandfather were named William, and lived in Boston all their lives. The Park Street Church Burying Ground shows the burial of Ruth Jepson as early as 1670, the wife of the original John who was the father of William.

He was also a great grandson of Major Call of Boston, who at one time was on Washington's staff.

For a number of years he gave his full time to literary work, writing regularly short stories for Frank Leslie's Weekly, and he also contributed many articles on the Civil War, which have been published in the leading papers of Boston and elsewhere.

For more than twenty years he was in the Boston Custom House until ill health compelled him to retire.

He was Commander of the Isaac B. Patton, Post, Grand Army of the Republic at Watertown, where he lived many years.

In politics he was always a staunch Republican, and active locally to further the interests of his party.

The last few years of his life he has lived on Jefferson street in Newton.

He was always busy, and during the past year when his suffering was most acute he continued his literary pursuits among other things writing photo plays. The two best known being "The Warden's Wife," and "The Claws of Greed," which have delighted thousands of people all over this country.

He is survived by a widow and six children, William A. and George W., living in Melrose, Paul R. in Hartford, Ct., Mrs. T. C. Walker in Newton, Mrs. Pratt Thompson in Hartford, Ct., and Mrs. W. O. Walker in Pasadena, California.

MAJESTIC THEATRE—It was only three weeks ago that Joe Weber, producer, sent a new musical comedy to the Shubert Theatre, and issued a notice to the effect that it was to be seen, at so much per seat, an entertainment prepared by Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert, from Frank Mandel's amusing comedy "Our Wives." It was not long before everybody was telling everybody else not to miss seeing "The Only Girl," for it proved to be one of the most delightful musical comedies next to Boston in many years. And that Boston was alive to her manifold charms was immediately noticed, for "The Only Girl" proved the most popular musical comedy young lady of her time and the theatre was packed at every performance, and still Boston's appetite for this charming musical comedy delight remained unsatisfied. Now to meet the insistent demands of the public, it has been arranged that "The Only Girl" be seen at the Majestic Theatre and it starts on its fifth week in Boston to continue its successful season.

SHUBERT THEATRE—Harry Lauder is to have a season of two weeks in this city at the Shubert Theatre, the second and last week opening next Monday afternoon, December 27th in the regular two-day fashion. More than usual interest attaches to the Lauder engagement this year in view of the announcement that the comedian has written and composed an entirely new budget of songs for this American tour, and two of these will be heard for the first time in America during the Shubert engagement. Of course there always will be those in Lauder's audiences who think that no program of the comedian is complete without some of the old time favorites which have set a nation humming, and to these the comedian promises some of the old time melodies. In all the world today there is no other single entertainer who can keep an audience laughing and applauding for an hour and a half. Lauder delights in the record that he never slights his work or his audiences, and he says he loves to keep on while they are enjoying themselves.

TREMONT THEATRE—For two weeks only beginning Dec. 27th, Julian Eltinge will appear at the Tremont Theatre in his newest musical comedy, "Cousin Lucy," which was written for him by Charles Klein and marks the last work of that eminent dramatist. Klein took for his hero a young American who got so heavily into debt that he was compelled to announce his own death in a railroad accident to escape his creditors. Then, disguising himself as a woman the young man returned to New York and posed as his own Cousin Lucy in an effort to collect much needed life insurance money. In this role Julian Eltinge is given opportunities to appear both as the harassed young man who is supposed to be dead, and as the dashing young woman who sets the hearts of every man aflutter. It is announced that a souvenir will be presented to each lady attending the opening night, Monday, Dec. 27. Also on this night Mr. Eltinge will wear a special wardrobe of ultra-fashionable gowns which will not be seen at any other performance. There will be the usual matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

WILBUR THEATRE—The third and last week of the limited engagement of Eugene Walter's strong play, "Just a Woman" will begin at Ye Wilbur Theatre next Monday evening with every promise of a continued large patronage and favorably impressed audiences at every performance. Theatregoers here will remember Mr. Walter's "Paid in Full," and while they did not have an opportunity of seeing his greatest success, "The East is Way," owing to its being censored, it still stands as one of the most powerful American plays written in the past decade. Produced by David Belasco it had a run of an entire season in New York. The same degree of success is expected for "Just a Woman," which will go to a theatre in New York for a long run, immediately following the engagement at Ye Wilbur Theatre.

CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

The speaker at the usual Wednesday Assembly this week was the Rev. A. J. Muste of the Central Congregational Church, Newtonville. Mr. Muste announced that he was strongly against the policy of "Preparedness," and in a very spirited address gave numerous reasons why that policy is undesirable in the United States.

Last Thursday noon a very important meeting of the Junior Class was held in the hall. The object of this meeting was the discussion of plans for the Junior Class entertainment, which will take place in the Assembly Hall on the third Wednesday of January. Miss Warner of the English Department informed the class that it was planned to have programs printed for the convenience of the other classes. The class then appointed a committee of three to assist Miss Warner and the officers in arranging the affair. The December Issue of the "Review" was given out Wednesday at the close of school.

Miss Story of the French Department returned to her school duties Wednesday, after a short absence caused by illness. Her place has been taken by Miss Piper.

The hockey team has been holding practice regularly at Bulloughs Pond. The school hockey season will start next week, during the holidays. Tuesday afternoon, December 28, the Newton boys will meet the Winchester High School seven at Winchester. The following Friday Newton will open the Interscholastic League season in a game with Rindge Technical at the Boston Arena. Capt. Burkhardt has urged the pupils of both schools to support the team in this contest. The Newton seven is picked by many to capture the championship of both school hockey leagues this winter.

The first call for track candidates was issued Wednesday, December 22 and a large squad reported in the gymnasium at 2.30. Mr. Dickinson expects the track team to make an unusually good showing this winter. The Christmas Vacation began Thursday, December 23, when school was dismissed at 12.00. The vacation will be of ten days' duration, as school will be closed until Monday, January 3.

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

The Christmas Exercises, consisting of carols and appropriate stories by members of the Junior Class, were held in the hall Friday morning. The students made such a good showing in these exercises that the same program was repeated at the Freshman Assembly Tuesday morning.

Mr. W. W. Oliver, who was for several years a teacher of commercial branches in the Technical School, and who now holds a similar position in a Minneapolis High School, spent Wednesday morning in visiting this school. About forty of the boys and girls of the Senior Class are gaining business experience during the holidays by working in stores and offices. A number have positions as stenographers and bookkeepers, while others are employed as salesmen in retail stores.

Twenty-six undergraduate girls are planning to take the civil service examination for clerical positions in the service of the commonwealth. By passing this examination, they will be eligible for appointment to positions in the service of the city of Newton as well as of the state.

The Christmas Issue of the "Dynamo" was given out Thursday, the day on which school closed for the holidays.

Miss Church, teacher of typewriting in this school, has been absent on account of illness. Her place has been taken by Miss Luce of Revere.

RECEPTION

Mrs. J. Linfield Damon, Jr., entertained a large company on Friday afternoon from 4 until 6 at her residence on Kent street, Brookline, in honor of Mrs. George David Cutler, formerly of St. Louis.

The decorations were very elaborate and beautiful, a profusion of pink Killarney roses being arranged with artistic effect in drawing-room library reception rooms, and hall. In the dining-room the decorations were especially attractive, and on the table there was a large centre piece of the roses.

Among those who assisted in pouring and serving were Mrs. George Andrews, Miss Cutler, Mrs. Gardiner I. Jones and Mrs. J. L. Damon.

More than 400 guests of social prominence were present from Boston, Cambridge, Brookline and the Newtons. Among those present from West Newton were Mrs. George P. Bullard, Mrs. Charles E. Hatfield, Mrs. Harry L. Ayer, Mrs. George A. Newhall, Mrs. Ralph E. Hatch, Mrs. Ernest F. Lovejoy, Mrs. Frank Cutler, Miss Bullard and Miss Nancy Adams.

PEACE AND WAR

Peace and War is the subject to be discussed under the auspices of Newton Council of the Knights of Columbus at West Newton on January 7, by the well-known orator, debater, and author, David Goldstein of Boston. The Supreme Officers of the Knights of Columbus, who are conducting a nationwide lecture movement in defense of Christian principles against the insidious propagandas of the enemies of God and Country, have assigned Mr. Goldstein for a lecture in this city.

The Committee of Newton Council of the Knights of Columbus announces that Mr. Goldstein will gladly answer all questions related to his subject—Peace and War—at the conclusion of his address. This feature of the speaker's work adds zest to the occasion for Mr. Goldstein is said to be a past master in meeting friend and foe face to face with a courteous but decisive defense of his convictions.

The meeting will be held in Catholic Club Hall at 8 o'clock p. m. sharp. Admission will be free to all.

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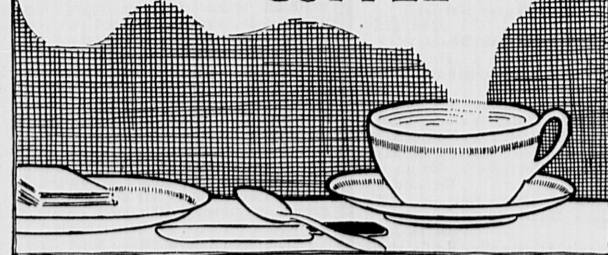
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DAMAGE BY STORM

Largest Tree in City Uprooted on Waverley Avenue

The storm and blizzard last Sunday afternoon caused a large amount of damage to the Edison company, and the Telephone company, with poles and wires down all over the city. A large number of signs and bill boards were blown down, as well as many trees and branches. Possibly the greatest damage was done on Waverley avenue between Washington and Tremont streets, where one of the large elm trees, probably the oldest in the city was blown down, falling across the street, and blocking traffic until Monday night. It is most unusual for elm trees to be uprooted in this man-

ner and is doubtless due to the nature of the soil and the proximity to a brook. Forest Commissioner Colton estimates the tree to be over 110 years of age and states that it measured 42 inches in diameter, ten feet from its roots. Its removal cost the city over \$113 besides the damage done to the roadbed.

Other trees were blown down in such a manner as to cause street obstructions at Copley street, Waltham street, West Newton, Chestnut and Beacon streets, Waban, Central street, Auburndale and on Centre street near Cabot street.

PHILIP WILLNER

Mr. Philip Willner, who died last Sunday at his home, 175 Auburn street, Auburndale, was born at Schweitzing, Bohemia, May 1, 1828. He came to America in 1848, and taught successively in schools and colleges of Ohio, Tennessee, New York, and Massachusetts, incidentally in many of the private schools of Boston and vicinity, before settling about fifty years ago at Auburndale. Subsequently he occupied for thirteen years the chair of Modern Languages at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, returning to a position at Lasell Seminary.

He was married in 1857 to Mary Dorr Dutton of Boston, who died in 1897. In 1899 he married Anna Lucia Wright of Amherst, whom he survived by seven years.

Mr. Willner has been retired for many years, but his unobtrusive acts of benevolence and his large gifts to charity mark him as a man of sympathetic nature as well as of high intellectual attainment. His death at the age of eighty-seven marks the close of an unusually long career.

Funeral services held at his residence on Tuesday were attended by friends; and by relatives from North Carolina, Ohio, Iowa, and Minnesota, who later accompanied his remains to Claremont, New Hampshire, where the interment took place in the Armond Dutton lot on Wednesday, December 29.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

The bowling tournament which closes this week, has been nip and tuck between the teams of Captain M. H. Stone and Captain Raymond Coppins, the former winning 3 to 1 on Wednesday night and coming into a tie for first place with the latter with 29 wins and 15 defeats for each. The roll-off will take place next Monday night.

This evening, the annual New Year's Party will take place.

Messrs. A. J. Wellington and Carleton F. Stanley captured the bowling prizes on Christmas day.

The Children's Party has been postponed to Thursday afternoon of next week when "Jack and the Beanstalk" will be presented by children from Boston.

DEATH OF MRS. LANGLEY

Mrs. Mary J. Langley, the wife of Mr. Samuel A. Langley, died last Friday at her home, on Margin street, West Newton, after a long illness. Mrs. Langley was born in Providence, R. I., and was 65 years of age, and has resided here for nearly forty years. She was an unusually lovable woman and had a host of friends as was evidenced at the funeral services held at the Lincoln Park Baptist Church on Monday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Roy, officiated and gave a very glowing tribute to her beautiful and useful life.

The Hoffman mixed quartette rendered three selections very effectively. Mrs. Langley was a member of the Lincoln Park Church, "Crescent Commandery, United Order of the Golden Cross," formerly an active worker in the "Ladies' Home Circle." She was also deeply interested in matters pertaining to Charles Ward Post, her husband being a veteran. The burial was in the Newton Cemetery.

LODGES

The following appointments have been recently made by Grand Master Melvin M. Johnson of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts. Mr. Howard M. North of Waban as district deputy grand master for the first Masonic district, Mr. Horace A. Carter of Needham as district deputy grand master for the fifth Masonic district, Hon. A. L. Harwood of Newton Centre as president of the Commission on trials and Hon. Charles E. Hatfield of West Newton as a member of the committee on charters and by-laws.

CITY HALL

Before the Board of Aldermen started for its banquet last Monday a special meeting was held for the purpose of drawing two additional jurors for service at the criminal session of the Superior Court at Cambridge on Jan. 10 and also making several transfers. The jurors drawn were Herbert Stebbins of 526 Centre street and Wilmer H. Nash of 290 Central street. The sum of \$1500 was also appropriated for moth work.

MISS FLOOD HONORED

Tendered a Reception by Mass. Daughters of Veterans

Miss Katharine R. A. Flood, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Flood of Washington street, Newton, was the guest of honor last evening of the Massachusetts Department, Daughters of Veterans, who thus showed their appreciation of the honor done the state in the recent election of Miss Flood as the National President of the Daughters of Veterans. The reception took place at the Hotel Thorndike, Boston, and there were about 150 guests present.

In the receiving line with Miss Flood were Mrs. Anita Warren, chairman of the committee in charge; Mrs. Mabel Fuller, representing the Massa-



MISS KATHARINE R. A. FLOOD
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chusetts Department, Daughters of Veterans; National Sec. Agnes I. McCoy of the Daughters of Veterans, National Patriotic Instructor Grace M. P. Brock, National Assistant Guide Anna Norton, National Chief of Staff Mattie R. Tucker; Wilfred A. Wetherbee, representing the Massachusetts Department, G. A. R.; Mrs. Fannie T. Hazen, representing the Massachusetts Army Nurses; H. Harding Hale, representing the National Order of Sons of Veterans; and Mrs. Fannie Jones, representing the Massachusetts Department, Women's Relief Corps.

The ushers included the past presidents of the department and the department aids. The committee in charge comprised Mrs. Anita Warren, chairman; Mrs. Mabel Fuller, Mrs. May Kidder, Mrs. Margaret Smith and Mrs. Mabel Gooding.

Many beautiful flowers were presented to Miss Flood, including red roses from the Massachusetts department. (Continued on Page 2.)

CHRISTMAS EVE

Appropriately Observed with Singing and Illuminations

There was an unusually wide spread observance of Christmas last Friday evening as a community festival, with illumination of residences, the singing of carols and exercises around the Community Christmas Tree.

Newton Highlands probably had the most interesting exercises with a large illuminated tree near the square in that village, singing by a large chorus under the direction of Mr. Eliot H. Robinson and a general illumination of the windows of the houses thruout the town.

Newton Centre had a tree and exercises in front of the Mason school in which the children had a large share.

Nonantum gathered around a tree on the grounds of the Stearns school and after an illumination of the tree listened to remarks by Mayor Childs and to the singing of carols by the school children.

Groups of carol singers were noticed in some of the other villages and there were scattered residences which were illuminated in honor of the day.

ALLIES' RELIEF

The Newton South Allies' Relief Association will meet during January on Friday mornings at 9.30 at the Trinity Parish House, Newton Centre. At the annual meeting of the Newton Highlands Congregational Church on Wednesday evening a collection was taken for the use of the Association which amounted to \$29.60. A large shipment will be sent to the Allies today.

S. OF V. INSTALLATION

J. Wiley Edmonds Camp, No. 31, Sons of Veterans, will hold a public installation of officers on Wednesday evening, January 5, 1916, in G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville, at 8 P. M. The allied patriotic orders and eligible Sons of Veterans are invited.

LONDON IN TIME OF WAR

Interesting Letter from Dr. Oliver Van Dyne of this City

To the Editor, Newton Graphic:

Newton, Mass.
Dear Friend:—After the turmoil and confusion of a busy day at the Seaman's Hospital, "The Dreadnought," located near the Royal Albert docks, London, England, it is with pleasure one's thoughts pass from the pain and misery resulting from the war to the United States, where reigns peace, and then to quiet Newton—home.

When planning for hospital work, I expected to see sorrow and suffering but no imagination can conceive the awfulness of condition which results from continued trench duty, deafness, blindness, forms of paralysis, delusions, hallucinations, loss of memory, shattered constitutions and not a wound on the patient. All resulting from the worry, dampness, uncertainty, filth and general depressive surroundings. Do these men want to return to the firing line? No! Are they patriotic? Yes. Do they want to see peace by intervention? No. Paradoxical you say!

The spirit of Britain is aroused! They feel that no lasting peace can be arranged with a vindictiveness one can scarcely conceive, they feel that the German and his allies must be "ground to powder," as one gentleman expressed it, "and the ashes blown by the four winds of heaven." Then why not return after once off the invalid list. The awfulness of the warfare makes it a terrible slaughter. One soldier in telling me of a battle described the Germans as "marching in solid phalanx, shoulder to shoulder and as the machine guns with their rapid fire mowed them down it lost all semblance of a fight and became carnage."

He can't get the fearful impression from his mind. When he closes his eyes, the awfulness of the scene is lived over again and while his patriotism has not waned nor ardor diminished, he feels that he can't stand it to live among those scenes again or his reason will desert him forever!

It's a strange London one sees after nightfall! All show-window lights are shaded so no reflection illumines the sidewalk; in most windows shades are drawn, at least, half way down. Street lights have the globes painted black so that only two or three inches of lower portion allows rays to penetrate to street. Autos have just the dimmest kind of illumination but what is lacking in that direction they try to make up by tooting of horn so that in "theater land" at opening and closing hours the din is almost deafening. The railway cars, which I use in going from docks to London are built in compartments; one light in center of each. A reflector envelops it like a small section of stovepipe and lucky, indeed, is the man who gets directly underneath it if he wishes to read his paper, for only two of the twelve occupants can get its rays. In tram cars, reading is absolutely out of the question. Blue glass globes give just the faintest illumination, so faint that I never even try to count my change, no mean feat to me assure you in broad daylight when you are handling farthings, half-pennies, pence, shillings, florins and half crowns instead of our American coins. That aliens are not knocked down in crossing the streets seems almost miraculous for with the lack of illumination there is the added confusion of looking in the wrong direction for passing vehicles as they drive on the left side of the street instead of the right as is customary in Newton. Notwithstanding the handicaps one gets around London very nicely. Subways form a network under the city and they're not like Boston's, built near the surface, but eighty feet underground, they call them "The Underground." One descends a flight of steps; comes to the "Booking Stand" (Continued on Page 8)

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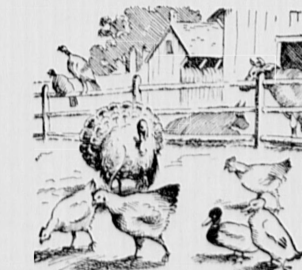
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EDITORIAL

Eight members of the present board of aldermen retire to private life tomorrow afternoon when the new city government will be inaugurated, and is by far the greatest change made in the personnel of the board for many years.

Alderman A. Stuart Pratt, chairman of the Finance committee for the past two years, retires after four years of splendid service. Mr. Pratt has such an extensive knowledge of large business affairs that he has been of the greatest assistance during the trying period of experimenting with new plans of municipal accounting and the city owes him a debt for services which it can never repay.

Alderman Joseph W. Bartlett has also been one of the leaders in the retiring board, and as chairman of the committee on Claims and Rules has been instrumental in shaping many important matters of legislation. Mr. Bartlett's legal ability was freely drawn upon during the many weeks of illness of the late City Solicitor Slocum, as well as at frequent intervals during his three years of service.

In selecting its future mayors, the citizens of Newton ought not to overlook the many qualifications for the office, possessed by both Messrs. Pratt and Bartlett.

Alderman Abbott B. Rice, who retires after three years of service, during which he has been chairman of one of the important committees of the board, has failed to win the entire confidence of the other members, largely due to the prejudiced point of view which he usually took on all important matters. Mr. Rice should be given credit, however, for his attitude towards keeping public garages off of Commonwealth avenue, and for the care and attention given to all kinds of licenses.

Alderman Harry D. Cabot, who has served four years, has been an able member of the Public Works committee and is largely responsible for the present policy of the city regarding the laying out of streets under the betterment act.

Alderman Joseph B. Jamieson has also given four years of able service and has been an important member of the Finance committee and its study of the problem of school appropriations.

Alderman Grosvenor Calkins has been a "come back" the past year, having served a two year term, a few years ago. Mr. Calkins has a most refreshing habit of getting directly to the heart of any matter before the board or committee, and while he has had but little opportunity the past year, he was recognized as one of the most reliable members of the board.

The close of the year 1915 marks the retirement from office in this city of a gentleman who has made a remarkable record for public service both in the municipality and in the Commonwealth. Hon. Henry E. Bothfeld has given practically twenty-five years of his life in serving the city as mayor, alderman, as a member of the former common council, and as chairman and as a member of the school committee, and for the past six years has represented this city in the House of Representatives on Beacon Hill. Few men have served with greater ability and none have equalled this splendid record. Mr. Bothfeld was 31 years of age when he was elected to the Common Council, where he served for two years. He was then elected an alderman for the next two years and was honored, both years, with the presidency of that body and was chairman of its most important committees. His work in connection with the preliminary plans of laying out of Commonwealth avenue and the abolition of the grade crossings, led to the unusual honor of an unanimous election as mayor for the year 1895. During his administration of one year, the work

of the city government was consummated, but he was obliged to decline a re-election on account of his health. In 1896, however, he was chairman of the commission to revise the city charter, which was adopted in 1897 and took effect in 1898. He was a member of the school committee for ten years from 1902 to 1912 and was chairman of that body for the last three years. As a member of the Massachusetts Legislature during the past six years, Mr. Bothfeld has set a high standard of service, even for representatives from Newton. He has been one of the leaders of that body and chairman of one of its most important committees.

In his retirement from public life, Mr. Bothfeld takes with him the deep respect and warm regard of the people of this city.

An important change in administration takes place tomorrow, when Miss Elizabeth P. Thurston retires as librarian of our Public Library, after 25 years of service in that office and 35 years of service in the library, while Mr. Harold T. Dougherty takes her place.

Miss Thurston has been an able, faithful, and conscientious librarian, and the Newton Library, under her careful management, stands among the best libraries in the state, being out-ranked by only five or six of the largest municipalities. When one stops to consider that the population of Newton is so scattered that access to the main library is convenient to about 15 per cent of the inhabitants, the fact that our circulation rivals and sometimes exceeds that of cities of twice our size, is no small tribute to the work of the library officials.

Miss Thurston has been connected with the library for so long a period, that her retirement comes as a personal loss to many of its patrons, and she will have their heartiest wishes for her future welfare.

Because the dearly beloved farmers of the surrounding country towns might get cold feet by standing around our streets the Bureau of Public Markets has suspended operations for an indefinite time and the patrons of this paternalistic enterprise will now have to take their trade to the ever reliable local store keeper who is on the job 52 weeks in the year. Let us hope that the habit of paying cash which has been the only good feature of the Public Market scheme will be continued and thus give the local merchant a "square deal" in one respect at least.

Happy New Year.

INAUGURATION

The inauguration of the 1916 city government will take place at City Hall tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, when Mayor Edwin O. Childs will take the oath of office for the second time and eight new aldermen and six members of the preceding board will be sworn into office.

The oath of office will be administered to Mayor Childs by Judge John C. Kennedy of the local police court and the Mayor will then deliver his inaugural address. The aldermen will later organize by the choice of Alderman Fred M. Blanchard of Newtonville as president, Alderman John S. Alley of West Newton as vice-president, and will then re-elect Comptroller of Accounts John Daholl for three years, and City Treasurer Francis Newhall and Clerk of Committees J. C. Brimblecom for one year each.

MURPHY-HAMILTON

The wedding of Miss Blanche Beatrice Hamilton, the daughter of Mr. Ralph Hamilton of Ellis street, Newton Upper Falls, and Mr. Frank Joseph Murphy, of Cedar street, Newton Lower Falls took place Friday evening, Dec. 24, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Miles Smith of the Second Baptist Church. The couple were married under an arch of holly and were attended by Mr. Allard Potter of West Newton as best man, and by Miss Gladys Hamilton, sister of the bride as maid of honor. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. James Doane of Cottage street.

The bride was gowned in white voile trimmed with white tulle, and wore a veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The maid of honor's dress was white all over embroidered trimmed with pink and she carried a bouquet of white roses caught together with pink ribbon. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will reside at the home of the bride's parents at 65 Ellis street.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Pop Concert

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 4th, the second annual Pop Concert will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. The program is an exceptionally good one, including Mr. J. Garfield Stone of the Eliot Church Choir, Miss Helen Berry of Boston, a graduate of the Chautauque of Expression, the Boys' Orchestra under the direction of Mr. C. L. Ellison, the Newtonville Mandolin Club and fancy dances, including a Sword Dance, by members of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union.

The hall will be prettily decorated and small tables provided for parties and groups. These may be reserved beforehand if desired by application at the Y. M. C. A. office. The women of the Auxiliary have provided refreshments and these will be served as ordered during the evening between the various numbers of the program.

MISS FLOOD HONORED

(Continued from Page 1.)

ment, G. A. R.; red pinks from the past presidents of the Massachusetts department, D. of V.; yellow pinks from Lucy Cunningham Tent 2 of Newtonville, D. of V.; and yellow roses from Tent 36 of Boston, D. of V. Flowers were also presented to Miss Flood's mother, Mrs. K. E. Flood.

Many Newton people were present including a large delegation from the Mrs. A. E. Cunningham Tent, Daughters of Veterans, and Charles Ward Post, G. A. R.

MR. RICE REPLIES

To the Editor of The Newton Graphic, My dear Editor:

In as much as the result of the City Election was a surprise to many, it seems to me that the citizens of Newton, especially those who gave me their support, are entitled to know some of the causes that brought about this result.

After the primaries had been held and an analysis of the vote showed that Mr. Childs had received the Republican Nomination by means of Democratic votes, it became evident that the Republican party would be left without a representative nominee at the election.

On the day following the Primaries Mr. Blakemore made it plain that he did not intend to enter the contest again. There was need for immediate action provided the Republican party was to have a candidate of their own choice. Letters and telephone calls from people in all sections of the city urged me to enter the contest. A group of my supporters came together, considered the matter in my absence, and knew the unanimous opinion of them all that I should run as a Republican Independent. Nomination papers were immediately circulated and signed by hundreds of voters from all sections of the city.

Having received this nomination I started in at once on an active campaign. Though I had entered the contest against great odds, sentiment quickly changed and by Friday, December 10th it looked as though I had an even chance. As soon as this became known Mr. Blakemore's supporters joined my political opponents and decided to defeat me at any cost.

An eleven hour campaign of vicious attack was started. I do not know all the stories that were circulated but among other things it was stated that "I was uneducated, that I could scarcely read or write, that my family was ordinary, that I did not measure up to the standard of previous Mayors, that I was opposed to labor and intended to lay off city employees during the winter, that I favored doing the work of the city by contract, that I had not acted squarely in my efforts to save the city many thousands of dollars on its garage, that I had written an article against city solicitor Bishop, that I was the only alderman who had voted against him, and that if elected I would discharge the city forester, the Building Commissioner and possibly the chief of police, that I had not dealt fairly with Mr. Blakemore and that my candidacy was purely a personal issue and that I was far too dangerous a man to fill the office of Mayor."

If these charges had been true I certainly deserved to be defeated. On the contrary they were all absolutely false. They were circulated, however, too late to be answered and hundreds of voters who might be expected to vote for me in the interest of good government were no doubt influenced by these false reports to vote for Mr. Childs.

Men who circulate lies or make false accusations to gain their political ends deserve the severest condemnation by their fellow men and respectable citizens who aid in circulating such reports are not blameless. The voters of Newton who were influenced by these false charges to vote against me should demand an accounting either from me or from those making the charges. I stand ready to answer publicly to any charge which was made against me.

The public learns the truth sooner or later. Let those who are guilty square themselves with their conscience. I wish to say to my political opponents who initiated these false reports and worked so hard to accomplish my defeat that the fight for good government was only started in the recent campaign and was not settled by the election.

Very truly yours,

ABBOTT B. RICE.

Having read the remarkable letter signed by Mr. Abbott B. Rice in the Newton Free Press, permit me to suggest that his statements therein concerning me show him to be suffering from a severe misapprehension from which he could easily free himself if he cared to do so. I do not believe the public is interested in a further discussion of this matter at the present time.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR W. BLAKEMORE.

PUBLIC MARKETS DISCONTINUED

The Bureau of Public Markets which has been doing business in Newtonville and Newton Centre for over two months has been discontinued during the cold spell.

According to figures, furnished by Mr. Horace W. Hall, Superintendent of the Markets, the total business has aggregated over \$10,000. In a great many cases the markets proved convenient places for citizens to trade and a great many sales beneficial to the patrons have resulted, while on the other hand numerous complaints have been registered against the unsanitary conditions to which goods for sale were exposed and also a number of cases where exorbitant prices have been charged and for goods misrepresented.

Mr. Hall is firm in the belief that Newton should not be without such a bureau and is now sending a card to every resident of the city asking their opinion regarding the future of the markets, which he plans to organize in every section of the city, if the matter is favorably considered by the 1916 Board of Aldermen. So far he has had a great many replies favoring the project and only a few in opposition.

NEWTON SAVINGS BANK

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Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Newton Savings Bank, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the Corporation, will be held at the Banking House of said Bank, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1916, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM F. BACON, Clerk.
Dec. 28, 1915.

WATTESSCHEIDT-BARRETT

A social event of special note was the wedding of Miss Ruth Barrett, daughter of Mrs. William Emerson Barrett, and the late Congressman Barrett of West Newton, and Mr. Edwin Allen Wattenscheidt, son of Mr. Rudolph Wattenscheidt of Baltimore, Md., which took place Wednesday evening at the First Unitarian Church.

The ceremony was performed at half after eight, by Rev. Lee S. McCollister, D.D. of Tufts College, assisted by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, pastor of the First Unitarian Church. The decorations were most elaborate, the chancel being banked with a profusion of Bride roses, white lilies and greenery, and baskets filled with white roses and Easter lilies were placed at the entrance of the pews on the main aisle. The bride was exquisitely gowned in ivory white satin, and wore a tulle veil fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister Miss Constance Barrett of West Newton, who was very attractive in white net embroidered with silver over a petticoat of silver brocade, and wore a short tulle veil. The bridesmaids were Miss Susanne Elizabeth Brant of Los Angeles, California, Miss Faith Haskell of Wakefield, Neb., Miss Pauline Flint of Bellows Falls, Vt., Miss Florence Barrett, a sister of the bride, of West Newton, Miss Helen Ferguson of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. William E. Barrett of Brookline, a sister-in-law of the bride; Miss Rachel B. White of Winchendon, and Miss Margaret Lipps of Baltimore, Md.; they wore silver embroidered tulle over dresses draped in panner style over silver lace petticoats; two gowns being of pale pink, two of pale yellow, two of petunia shade and two of turquoise blue and they wore short tulle veils.

The bridegroom was assisted by Mr. Christopher Wattenscheidt of Baltimore as best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Eugene Mergenthaler of Baltimore, H. Hamilton Holden of Boston, Richard Walker and Archibald Walker of Claremont, N. H., Edward Woods of West Newton, Parker McCollister of Tufts College, M. Maurice Moore of Washington, D. C., and Warren D. Owen of Chicago.

Before the ceremony there were organ selections by Mr. Wilder and violin selections by Mr. Jacques Hoffman of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

An informal reception of relatives and intimate friends was held immediately after the ceremony at the bride's residence on Temple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wattenscheidt left on a wedding trip to New York going later to White Sulphur Springs, Virginia, and will be at home after February 1st at 10 Elmwood road, Roland Park, Baltimore, Maryland.



AT THE GAIETY THEATRE

N. H. S.

The Newton High track candidates have been active in the work of rounding into condition for the interclass meet to be held Jan. 28 in the Newton High Gymnasium. Coach Alfred W. Dickinson had 40 boys out and the new candidates looked promising.

Newton High appears to be better off in veteran material than most of the other schools and should cut quite a figure this winter in the indoor meets. Ray Adams is captain of the Newton team. He will confine his work to the 600-yard run and the relay team.

Arthur S. Roberts of the Newton High team should be prominent, as he is one of the most consistent track and field athletes in the Greater Boston school circles. Last winter he was Newton's largest point winner. In the vacation, he represented B. A. A. and did well. He is a sprinter, hurdler, high jumper, shot-putter and a relay runner, but will probably devote most of his attention to the high jump and hurdles.

O'Brien in the 1000-yard run is a clever athlete. Last winter he proved one of the best distance runners next to Rogers of the team. He should be able to fill Rogers' shoes, as he is running close to record time in practice workouts.

Philip Newell, who caught for the nine last Spring, is a promising shot-putter. Woodworth is a clever 660-yard runner and should prove a good mate to Capt. Adams, who was one of the best in the suburban schools last season. He can also high jump, but with Roberts and Henry Pierce available for that department, Newton has no cause to worry.

It is expected that Frank Dorney, who captained the football eleven last Fall, will try for the shotput.

Manager Mark Noble announces the following schedule:

Jan. 28, Newton High Interclass meet at Newtonville (evening); Feb. 4, Boston College High at Newtonville (afternoon); 19, Greater Boston Interscholastic meet at Boston Y. M. C. A.; 24, Dorchester High at Dorchester; 26, B. A. A. schoolboy games; Mechanics' Building.

Newton High is anxious to enter a relay team in the Coast Artillery meet, but whether the athletic authorities will sanction it is not definitely known. The boys believe that in running at this meet they would gain good experience for the B. A. A. indoor meet for schools.

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Newton Centre Savings Bank Book, No. 6014.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frank W. Moore to Chester I. Campbell, Forris W. Norris and Louis H. Parkhurst, as they are Trustees of the City Realty Trust under a Declaration of Trust dated October 19th, 1912, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3737 page 81, which mortgage is dated February 10th, 1915 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book 3946 page 216, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, January 10th, 1916, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, therein substantially described as follows:—

"A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton called West Newton, in said County of Middlesex, and being lot 43 and the easterly half of lot 41 as shown on a Plan of Land in West Newton, William Bradford, Surveyor, dated April 15th, 1891, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Plan Book 73 Plan 34, and more fully bounded and described as follows:— Southerly on Warwick Road seventy-five (75) feet; Easterly on lot 45 as shown on said plan one hundred and four and 79-100 (104.79) feet; Northerly on land of owners unknown seventy-five and 2-100 (75.02) feet; and Westerly on the remaining half of lot 41 on said plan about one hundred and two (102) feet, be any or all of said measurements more or less, or however otherwise the same may be bounded, measured or described.

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Mortgages.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Theresa Holmes Garrison late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON,
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(Address)
61 Page Road,
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December 22, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Cora A. McKenney late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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Middlesex ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles F. Rogers late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles E. Lord of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Boston
Transcript

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PROBATE COURT.

To Marita C. Payson of Quincy in our County of Norfolk in that part thereof known as Wollaston, Jennie L. Greene, formerly Jennie L. Dodge, formerly Jennie L. Valentine, of Somerville in said County of Middlesex and Fanny C. Coburn of Boston in our County of Suffolk.

WHEREAS, Thomas Weston and Thomas Weston Junior, trustees under the will of Nathan Parker Coburn late of Newton, in said County of Middlesex have presented to said Court their petition, praying for a construction of the twenty-ninth clause of the will of said deceased and for instruction as to their duty in making distribution of the balance of said estate. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in said Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or if any of you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof to you wherever found or by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof to you at your last known post-office address, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that you have had actual notice of the proceeding, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Philip Willner late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Charles Willner who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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Newton Highlands

—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Smith of Fisher avenue, a daughter.

—The C. L. S. C. met last Monday with Mrs. E. G. Swift on Rockledge road.

—Miss M. F. Flagg spent Christmas Day with relatives at Winchester, Mass.

—Mr. Robert Levi of Chester street has been ill the past week with a severe cold.

—Miss Beatrice Lowell of Cushing street has been ill the past week with the grippe.

—Miss Chase of Centre street left Saturday for a few weeks' visit at Kittery, Maine.

—Mrs. J. Weston Allen of Lakewood road has been ill the past week with a severe cold.

—The Shakespeare Club met on January first with Miss Newhall on Hartford street.

—The Christian Endeavor meeting at the Congregational Church last Sunday was omitted.

—Order your 1916 magazines from the Graphic office and save from 10 to 25% on the price.

—Mr. William Megan spent Christmas Day with his brother George at Middleboro, Mass.

—“How Newton is Governed” in pamphlet form, 50 cents post paid, at Newton Graphic office.

—Miss Mildred Levi has been ill with the grippe the past week at her home on Chester street.

—Agent J. L. Sardito is again on duty at the railroad station after enjoying a month's trip to California.

—Mr. C. W. Libby of Bridgeport, Conn., has been spending a few days this week at his home on Hyde street.

—There will be a meeting of the Friendly Helpers at the Congregational Church this Friday afternoon at 3.45.

—At the Congregational Church last Sunday Christmas was observed with special music at the morning service, and a concert by the children of the Sunday School in the afternoon.

—On Wednesday the annual church meeting was held at the Congregational Church. Supper was served at 6.15 and was followed by the business meeting at 7.45. There was a good attendance.

—The Men's League of the Congregational Church held their meeting on Thursday evening. An expert from the Babson's Statistical Bureau spoke on “The Lessons of the War for American Business Men.”

—According to custom the Monday Club will visit the City Home this Friday, Dec. 31st. The regular meeting will be held on January 3rd with Mrs. S. W. Jones on Columbus street when Rev. Alfred Birks will lecture on “Kipling.”

—The Shakespeare Club will meet on the first day of the New Year with Miss Newhall as hostess, and Mrs. H. N. Milliken in charge of the play that is to be read. The fourth and fifth acts of “Richard II” will be considered at this session.

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Newton Centre

—Mr. Alvin A. Brooks of Taunton has moved to Albion street.

—Mr. Robert Quick of Pleasant street is confined to his home with the grippe.

—Miss Julia P. Doherty of Walnut street is spending a few days in Amsterdam, N. Y.

—Miss Katy A. Jackson of Langley road is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

—“How Newton is Governed” in pamphlet form, 50 cents post paid, at Newton Graphic office.

—Mrs. Hugh Burns, who has been ill at her home on Chesley road with the grippe is able to be out.

—Miss Clara E. Atwood of Beacon street has returned to her home after a visit to Nashua, N. H.

—Miss Anna R. Smith of Langley road has returned from a visit with friends in Rockland, Me.

—Mr. Scott L. Harmon, who has been surveying on the railroad, has returned to his home in New York.

—Mrs. William E. Huntington is confined to her home on Commonwealth avenue with an attack of the grippe.

—Mr. H. Langdon Pratt, who has been ill at his home on Trowbridge street with the grippe is able to be out.

—The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden H. Spear of Lake avenue is ill at her home with a severe cold.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Ford of East Weymouth spent the holidays at the home of their daughter on Lake avenue.

—Mr. Stanley Kingsbury who has been visiting his mother on Norwood avenue has returned to his home in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ernst of Beacon street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Christmas morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ward entertained relatives from Chelsea over the Christmas holidays at their home on Ward street.

—Miss Gladys G. Preston, a deaconess engaged in the work in Grandville, Vt., is spending a few days with friends on Trowbridge street.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Preston, Jr., of East Weymouth have returned to their home after spending the holidays at Mrs. Preston's parents on Trowbridge street.

—Last Tuesday evening the fire department was called out for a small blaze in the barn owned by C. Peter Clark, which borders on the playground.

—Professor Alfred E. Burton and Mrs. Burton entertained a party of friends from Boston over the Christmas holiday at their residence on Webster court.

—At the next meeting of the Men's Club of the First Church on Monday evening the speaker will be Professor Harrison Smith on “The Head Hunters of Borneo.”

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Richardson, who have been spending the holidays with his parents on Marshall street, have returned to their home in Portland, Maine.

—The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Archibald Ferguson of Pelham street last Monday afternoon. After the business had been completed refreshments were served by the hostess.

—Dr. and Mrs. Charles Arthur Boulette entertained Mrs. W. S. Cobb of Wellesley Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Macomber and son, A. H. Macomber, Jr., of Dorchester, over the Christmas holiday at their home on Ward street.

—Mr. Harry J. Carlson of Bishopgate road, M. I. T., '92, has been elected one of the term members of the Corporation of that Institute. Mr. Carlson has been one of the three architectural advisors to President MacLaurin in regard to the new Technology buildings.

—Last Tuesday night Miss Genevieve Davis entertained the members of the local Camp Fire at her home on Pleasant street. After an evening spent in songs and games, Miss Davis was presented with a beautiful jeweled pin, in token of the esteem in which she was held during her term of office.

—Rev. Andrew W. Archibald, D.D., and Mrs. Archibald and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Archibald of Brockton are spending the winter in southern California. They will spend most of their time at Beverly Hills and Pasadena. On Christmas they were with another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Archibald in Los Angeles.

—Mrs. Annie H. Trowbridge, widow of George A. Ward a former resident of Newton Centre passed away Sunday at Allston after a short illness. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at her late residence on Long avenue. An impressive service was conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, rector of Trinity Church. The burial was in the Ward family lot in Newton Cemetery.

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THEY TOOK THE CAKE

By DOROTHY BLACKMORE.

“Hello! Is this Mrs. Way? Mrs. Way of the Village Woman's Exchange?”

Hortense Ingraham asked the question over the telephone. She had been sent to the village to bring home a cake that her mother had ordered from the Woman's Exchange and she had reached the exchange too late to get the cake. Therefore, she was trying to reach Mrs. Way, who had charge of the selling that afternoon.

“Oh,” she went on, after some moments of conversation, “and you think I can find it myself? Yes, I understand. I'll get the key next door. Oh, surely; good-by,” and Hortense hung up the receiver.

She ran to her mother. “Mrs. Way says I can get the key from the man next door and go right in and get the cake, which she left all wrapped up for me. I'll jump in the car and drive right down, mother. So long!”

But, after hanging up the receiver, Mrs. Way remembered that the man next door had said something about going to lodge, and she became fearful lest Hortense find it impossible to obtain the key in order to get into the little house used as an exchange.

She called her nephew who was visiting her and told him of her fears.

“Suppose I go down and try to get it for the young woman,” he said, promptly. Truth to tell, he was glad of an opportunity to find something to liven his visit to his aunt.

“That's good of you, Tom. Take my key and go right in and turn on the lights—the switch is in the kitchen and this lights the whole house. You'll be amused at the way in which the electricity has been put in—it's all on this one switch. Then—when Hortense comes she'll be able to find you. Mrs. Way gave her nephew the key and dismissed the worry about the cake for Mrs. Ingraham from her mind.

Meantime, Hortense was on her way to the house next door to get the key. She found the neighbor in and he gave her the key and even offered to go over with her to open the door.

“Oh, I wouldn't hear of such a thing,” Mr. Way told me just where to look, so I won't bother you. Thank you.”

The girl carefully fitted the key in the lock of the door and entered the dark place, not without some misgivings. The light from the street lamp gave her some idea of where she was going.

“Who goes there?” said a man's voice from within.

Hortense was petrified with fear and the door banged behind her.

“Who is it?” repeated the voice.

“It's I,” said Hortense illuminatingly. “I—I've come for my cake.”

“And I've come to light up the place for you and can't find the switch,” said the man.

“W—who are you?” asked Hortense, still glued to the same spot and trembling like a leaf.

“I'm Tom Canfield, Mrs. Way's nephew from Cincinnati. Wait—ah! I have it. Presto!” He had found the switch and the place had become suddenly lighted.

Hortense looked at Tom and Tom looked at Hortense.

“It's funny enough for a movie,” the man said.

“Yes,” laughed Hortense.

“You're frightened, poor girl,” Tom began. “But you see my aunt became worried about your not being able to get the key from next door so she asked me if I would take her key and come down here to have the place open for you. And—there's your cake, I guess.”

“Yes—that's it. And won't you let me drive you home? I came down in the runabout and you came here on my account, so do let me take you.”

“I should say I would,” acquiesced Tom.

And as he sat beside the girl he began to think that the visit to his aunt was going to prove more interesting than it had promised.

“I was frightened perfectly stiff when you roared out, ‘Who's there?’” Hortense told him, as they sped over the pavements.

“Not at all. How could you know it was I?”

“How, indeed? And you were bulky not to faint and give me a fright in turn, do you know that?”

Hortense laughed merrily. “Faint! I never did such a silly trick in my life. Out here in this seaside village we have real girls—not city girls such as perhaps you know,” she said.

And with that entering wedge of banter Tom immediately became on friendly terms with the girl and went so far as to ask himself to call on her with his aunt on the following day to help eat the cake “over which it is all about,” he said.

“I'll save you a piece, anyway,” Hortense said. “And if Mrs. Way likes she may bring you.”

“I'll see that she does like,” Tom replied. “And you, in turn, may ask your mother to see, if she likes, what you got at the Woman's Exchange besides a cake. Will you?”

And even now Mrs. Ingraham tells her friends that she got her son-in-law from the Woman's Exchange. “I got him with a chocolate cake, just as they give trading stamps with certain articles in department shops.” (Copyright, 1915, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Emma M. Hopkins of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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Collector's Office, City Hall, West Newton

December 17, 1915.

In conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the ordinances of the City of Newton the public and all persons interested as former owners or occupants or otherwise of each of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the City of Newton in the County of Middlesex are hereby notified that said parcels having been conveyed according to law to said City of Newton for non-payment of taxes and assessments and the time within which each of the estates might be redeemed by the owners thereof having expired, and the said parcels having been offered for sale at public auction and no person having taken possession of the parcels, having made affidavits of the facts, which affidavits were duly recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Southern District of the County of Middlesex within thirty days of the date on which each of said parcels was offered for sale, and the collector having within thirty days after the recording of each of such affidavits taken possession of the parcels, the parcels of real estate in behalf of said City of Newton will be offered for sale by public auction on the TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1916 AT TEN O'CLOCK in the forenoon at the collector's office on the first floor of the City Hall in that part of said City of Newton called West Newton, and to the highest bidder for each of the several parcels a deed of conveyance will be delivered.

For further particulars reference is made to the Registry of Deeds for the Southern District of the County of Middlesex, the volume and page numbers following the description of each parcel, indicating the record of the deed under which the said City of New-ton now holds title to the estate described.

The sums set against the several parcels show the amounts named in the collector's deed of taking as due when the same was executed together with all interest charges, subsequent taxes and assessments thereon and the cost of the sale, and none of the parcels of real estate will be sold for less than the amount set against the said parcels, respectively.

Anna F. Heaton. A certain parcel of real estate bounded northerly by land now or late of Niles, easterly by land now or late of Neuschaefer, southerly by land now or late of Niles, westerly by Tamworth Road, being section 58, block 24, lot 2 of Assessors' Plan and containing 12,500 square feet of land.

Deed recorded, Volume 3350 Page 324
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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Wiley S. Edmonds late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Thomas R. Edmonds and Edwin Pyle who say that letters testamentary may be issued to them, as executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

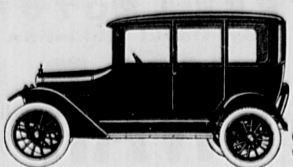
You are hereby cited to appear at Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of January A. D. 1916, nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Clerk, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

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—Mrs. Peter Tancored of Ois street entertained Miss Christina Tancored of Boston over the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Vernon Pillman of Rosmere road entertained Mr. and Mrs. Simonds of Allston over the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Heberd and daughter, Margaret, of Birch Hill road spent the holiday with relatives in Bridgewater.

—Miss Emily Proctor of Trowbridge avenue leaves this week for Baltimore where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Proctor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mark C. Taylor and Miss Helen Taylor of Walnut street were dinner guests Christmas Day at The Woodland Park.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Briggs of Watertown street are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briggs and daughter, Elizabeth, of El Paso, Texas.

—Mr. and Mrs. James L. Richards of Kirkstall road are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarvis Leonard, this week, at their home in Pelham, New York.

—Mr. S. Waldo French of the Newton Club and his sister, Miss Lillie French, spent the Christmas holidays at their summer home at West Falmouth.

—Mr. and Mrs. James F. Currier and their daughter, Miss Fay Currier, of Harvard street, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Louisville, Kentucky.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Calder entertained Mrs. J. W. Page of Needham and Mr. and Mrs. Emory B. Fisher on Christmas Day at their home on Austin street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George B. H. Macomber entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilcox of Providence over the Christmas holidays at their home on Highland avenue.

—Mrs. C. E. Atherton is being entertained by her sister Mrs. Ogden Clark a former resident of Newtonville at New Haven. Mrs. Clark is making her a holiday party for her son, who will soon graduate from Yale. Mrs. Atherton will visit her son in New York before her return.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Albert E. McCrae of Tremont street, Newton, entertained 35 children of the Union Congregational Church of Boston, last Saturday afternoon and evening with a turkey dinner and a Christmas tree. Mr. McCrae as Santa Claus was a howling success, the children doing the howling.

DIED

KIRCHGASSNER—At Worcester, Dec. 29, Joseph Kirchgassner, funeral from his late residence, 11A Carter street, Newtonville, Saturday, Jan. 1, at 12 o'clock, noon.

DUNGAN—At Auburndale, Dec. 29, Josephine L. Dungan, aged 15 yrs., 9 mos., 23 days.

SPENCER—At Newtonville, Dec. 29, Edith Spencer, aged 64 yrs., 7 mos., 25 days.

WILLNER—At Auburndale, Dec. 26, Philip Willner, aged 87 yrs., 7 mos., 25 days.

SPOONER—At Newton Hospital, Dec. 28, Lizzie A. Spooner of Boston, aged 60 yrs., 8 mos., 18 days.

HEAD—At Newton Centre, Dec. 26, William H. Head, Jr., aged 17 yrs., 4 mos., 22 days.

VOSE—At Newtonville, Dec. 25, Edwin W. Vose, aged 79 yrs., 8 mos., 1 day.

LANGLEY—At West Newton, Dec. 25, Mary J., wife of Samuel A. Langley, aged 65 yrs., 7 mos., 22 days.

DAVIS—At Auburndale, Dec. 23, Sophronia H., widow of Edward W. Davis, aged 75 yrs., 5 mos., 19 days.

McCARNEY—At Newton, Dec. 22, Mary J., wife of John J. McCarthy, aged 45 years.

FARQUHAR—At Newton, Dec. 29, Laura A., wife of Samuel Farquhar, aged 72 yrs., 5 mos., 17 days.

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NEW COUNSEL FOR THE R. & A. R. R.

Mr. George H. Fernald, Jr. of West Newton, has been appointed counsel of the Boston & Albany Railroad vice Woodward Hudson resigned, and will become chief of the Legal Department of that railroad on January 1st, 1916. He is a little over 35 years of age and is probably the youngest man ever appointed at the head of a Legal Department of a large railroad company in New England.

George Herbert Fernald, Jr. was born in Worcester, Mass., August 3rd, 1882, and is the son of George H. Fernald of Worcester, who has been connected with the Boston & Albany R. R. for nearly 30 years. He is a direct descendant of Dr. Renald Fernald who, in 1630, with Capt. John Mason, settled at Strawberry Bank, now Portsmouth, N. H.

He attended the Grammar School and Worcester High School, and then for three years attended the Worcester Academy from which he graduated with honors in 1899.

He is a graduate of Harvard College, Class of 1903, with the degree of A. B. cum laude; and a graduate of the Harvard Law School, Class of 1905, with the degree of LL.B. with highest honors. At the Harvard Law School he was a member of the Choate Law Club, and for two years was Editor of the "Harvard Law Review." While in college he took an interest in debating and in track athletics.

In 1904, at the age of 21, he was admitted to the Bar and was in general practice for two years with the firm of Hollowell & Hammond, now Mayberry, Hollowell & Hammond.

On July 1st, 1907, he entered the service of the Boston & Albany Law Department as Assistant Counsel, and has served in that capacity since that date continuously.

Mr. Fernald is a member of the Harvard Club, Railroad Club, the Newton Centre Squash and Tennis Club, and is an enthusiast at tennis and squash as well as a keen admirer of trout fishing.

He was married in 1913 to the granddaughter of the late Congressman Burleigh of Maine, and resides at 14 Ardmore terrace, West Newton.

He is a member of the Central Congregational Church of Newtonville. Mr. Fernald owns the Fernald homestead at Kittery, Maine, which has never been out of the Fernald name. He is a member of the Sons of Old Kittery, which town the Fernalds settled shortly after 1630.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE FOR CHILDREN AT NEWTON LOWER FALLS

Early Hall never held a larger or merrier crowd than on Tuesday evening of last week when more than 300 children came with their mothers to the big Christmas party given under the auspices of the Wellesley and Newton Lower Falls Improvement Societies and the Community Club.

At six o'clock, eager, expectant little people began to gather outside the hall and as soon as the doors were opened, poured in, taking their seats around the most wonderful Christmas tree, gaily decorated with bright ornaments and twinkling with over one hundred lights. And still the people came until every seat was taken and children were sitting on the platform and on the floor around the tree.

The party began by the children all singing the Martin Luther carol and O, Little Town of Bethlehem. Then Mrs. Cronan, whom the Pageant children heard with such joy at the Community Club Christmas party last year, told stories. There was one story for the mothers, one with the real spirit of Christmas—there were short funny stories and there was one story which every boy will remember seriously when he wants to stay away from school. It was the story of a puppet whom the fairy had drowned to make into a real boy who would go to school every day. But the puppet was lured away to a land where every day was Saturday and one day he awoke to find he had long ears—he had become not a boy but a donkey and was destined forever after to walk on four legs.

After the story telling, a magician performed marvellous tricks by the use of his magic wand and every eye was upon him as he confided the secret of his magic art. So great was his skill in entertaining children and so quick the response of his audience that one was conscious not of 300 children but of one united body, one moment, quietly watching with suspense, the next bursting into laughter. Suddenly sleigh bells were heard and a big, jolly Santa Claus came bounding into the hall. He gave each child a bag of candy and one orange and as no party is really complete without ice cream, there was an ice cream cone for every one there.

The community is to be congratulated on its spirit in making this memorable Christmas party for all its little people.

ALDERMEN DINE

The annual dinner of the Newton board of aldermen was held on Monday evening at the Mansion House, Natick, and was a most enjoyable affair. Mayor Childs and City Clerk Grant were the only guests of the board and everyone came in for some good natured joking. The party went to Natick in one of the special cars of the street railway company as the guests of General Manager George M. Cox and enjoyed the trip both ways with popular songs under the leadership of "Deacon" Clark.

The menu contained many facetious references to incidents which have taken place during the year and there were appropriate gifts to the members of the various committees of the board. President Blanchard was the toastmaster and kept things moving in his characteristic manner. Mayor Childs and all the retiring members made appropriate remarks, while Alderman Harriman expressed the sentiment of the members who hold over at the retirement of their associates.

An interesting feature of the evening was the announcement by Alderman A. B. Rice that he would be a candidate for mayor until he was elected to that office.

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A society event which attracted several hundred guests from Boston, Brookline and the Newtons, was the reception and dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Liggett, on Tuesday evening at Chestnut Hill.

The interior of their handsome residence on Hammond street was transformed into a bower of beauty, with elaborate floral decorations in all of the rooms. In the hall and reception room, large bunches of poinsettias interspersed with white lilies, were hung from the chandeliers, and the balconies and broad stair cases, were festooned with laurel and evergreen. A profusion of roses were arranged in the library, and in the adjoining conservatory there was a magnificent display of rare exotics.

The floral color scheme carried out in the dining room decorations was extremely effective, pale yellow roses in charming combination with violet colored fleur-de-lis, being arranged on table, buffet and mantles. Mr. and Mrs. Liggett received their guests from eight until eleven o'clock. Mrs. Liggett wore a beautiful gown of violet sapphire velvet, with silver trimmings. During the reception music was furnished by a string orchestra.

The dance was held in the carriage house to which an entrance was carpeted and canopied. The interior, with its Yuletide decorations of Christmas trees, evergreen laurel wreaths, and holly, the electric lights shining over the gay ensemble, presented a most attractive picture to which no verbal description could do justice. A delightful program of popular dance music was furnished by an orchestra, the musicians being placed behind a large bank of evergreens, and the enthusiastic disciples of Terpsichore enjoyed the pastime, until a late hour.

COWPERWATHE-CLARKE

Mr. A. Ray Cowperwathe and Miss Edythe Estelle Clark of Newton Centre, Mass., were married on Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grad at Meredith, N. H., in the presence of relatives and friends from Newton Centre, Mass., Milford, N. H., and Meredith, N. H. Previous to the wedding a wedding dinner was served at the Elm hotel, where covers were laid for 20 guests. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. T. Blake of the Federated Churches at eight o'clock, Miss Eleanor Clarke acting as maid of honor and Mr. Robert W. Clarke as best man, both being from Newton Centre, Mass. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Maloon. On Monday noon the couple started on their wedding journey which will include a visit to Montreal, Quebec and other Canadian points after which they will reside at Newton Centre, Mass., where they will be at home to their friends after Jan. 15.

Among those present were Mrs. L. E. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris and son, Miss Eleanor Clarke, and Mr. Robert Clarke, all of Newton Centre, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cowperwathe, Milford, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Maloon, and the Misses Carol and Edith Maloon and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grad, Meredith, N. H.

CHRISTMAS AT THE WOODLAND PARK HOTEL

On Christmas Eve the annual celebration for the guests took place at the Woodland Park Hotel, at Auburndale, which was made unusually attractive with yuletide decorations, all of the rooms on the lower floor being adorned with festoons of evergreen, laurel wreaths, holly and Christmas bells.

In the Casino gifts were distributed from a large Christmas tree, and the entertainment included music by the orchestra, and the singing of Christmas Carols.

Winter visitors are given the finest opportunities to enjoy themselves thru the entire season, which is a part of the perennial charm of this popular New England hotel.

At the close of the festivities the employees of the hotel, enjoyed a dance in the Casino. Many of the guests entertained at dinner on Christmas Day, and several motor parties arrived from Boston and other cities.

NEWTON WELFARE BUREAU

Organized in February, 1915, for the purpose of promoting co-operation among the philanthropic workers in the city.

Its offices are in the rooms formerly occupied by the Newton Associated Charities, Clafin Block, Newtonville, and are open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. the secretary, Miss Margaret C. Rich, being personally present between 10.30 A. M. and 12 M.

Any one interested in work of this character or who know of cases of need are invited to notify the secretary.



CITY WELFARE

A City Welfare Meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 2nd, at four o'clock in the Channing Church parlors, Newton.

Mr. Henry Sterling of the Home-Steak Commission will speak on "Good Housing?"; Mr. John B. Heberd, Deputy Prison Commissioner on "What is our Duty in Correctional Work?"; and Miss M. E. Rich of the Newton Welfare Bureau on the "Aim and Work of the Bureau." There will be an exhibition of posters of the various welfare institutions and agencies in Newton. Every one interested is cordially invited to be present.

MILITARY TRAINING IN SCHOOLS

The School Authorities and the Education Committee of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs will hold a conference Tuesday evening, January 11 at 7.45 in the hall of the Classical High School. Adj. Gen. Cole will speak on Military Training in High Schools. A discussion will follow. The public is invited.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Frank W. Moore to Charles Matlack, dated May 4th, 1914, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book 3878 page 350, which mortgage has been duly assigned by mesne assignments to Louis H. Parkhurst, Trustee of Shawmut Realty Trust under a Declaration of Trust dated June 15, 1914 recorded with Suffolk Deeds, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, January 17th, 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises excepting the parcels released of record, conveyed by said mortgage deed, therein substantially described as follows:—

"The land in that part of Newton called West Newton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows: Northerly by land now or formerly of Webster seven hundred two and 40-100 feet; easterly on land now or formerly of Wilbur about two hundred fifty feet; and Southerly by land of Wilbur six hundred twenty-two and 70-100 feet; and westerly by land of Webster ninety-five and 30-100 feet, by Warwick Road forty feet, and land now or formerly of Lathrop ninety-five and 32-100 feet to point of beginning; said parcel containing three acres, thirty-five thousand eight-hundred three, more or less. Said land being further described as lots thirty-three (33) to fifty-eight (58), both inclusive, as shown on plan of record of Warwick Road made by William Bradford Smith, surveyor, dated April 15, 1891; recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 73, Plan 34. Being the same premises conveyed to me by Frank W. McAleer by deed dated February 2nd, 1914, recorded in Middlesex South District Deed Book 3559, Page 111.

Also rights of way in and to Warwick Road to Waltham Street and all other rights and easements conveyed to me by Frank W. and Winnie M. McAleer by deed of even date.

Said land is subject to a prior mortgage on which a balance of One Thousand Dollars remains unpaid."

Excepting lot 45 and the Westerly half of lot 47 as shown on the plan above mentioned and lot 50 and the Easterly half of lot 48 on said plan released from said mortgage by partial release dated January 12th, 1915 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3941 page 355, and excepting lot 33 and the Westerly half of lot 35 on said plan and lot 39 and the Westerly half of lot 41 on said plan and lot 38 and the Easterly half of lot 36 on said plan, and lot 44 and the Easterly half of lot 42 on said plan as released from said mortgage by partial release recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3906 page 138, and excepting lot 43 and the Easterly half of lot 41 on said plan as released from said mortgage by partial release duly recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, and excepting so much of the fee in the streets shown on said plan as have been released by said partial releases,

A discharge of the prior mortgage mentioned in the foregoing description of the premises to be sold has been duly recorded.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes, tax sales and municipal assessments, if any.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

December is always a more or less broken month in club activities and this year the clubs seem to have suspended their meetings even more than formerly. This is a wise thing to do, for the attendance is bound to be small and it is unfair to those providing the program not to be given a good audience. Next week will see things once more in full swing and they will move on uninterruptedly for the remainder of the season.

New York City will be the Biennial City for the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to be held the last week of May 1916. The Local Board is hard at work on plans for the entertainment of their guests and the advance notices received announce many attractive things being arranged by them of a nature similar to those offered by previous hostesses. The Drill Hall of the new Seventh Regiment Armory, where the meetings will be held has a seating capacity of 10,000.

Clubs not already holding direct membership in the General Federation should make an early application to the General Federation State Secretary in order to be sure of being able to send its own delegates. The number of State delegates allowed to Massachusetts in 1914 was less than twenty and the Executive Board of the Massachusetts Federation itself numbers more than that, so that clubs stand very little chance of securing any of the State delegate tickets. The only way to be sure is to hold direct membership. With the Biennial as near as New York City Massachusetts should make the largest delegation ever sent to any Biennial outside of the one held in Boston.

Local Announcements

The Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club will meet with Miss Newhall tomorrow afternoon.

On Monday, Jan. 3, Miss Anna Thompson will entertain the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C.

Rev. Alfred Birks of Natick will lecture before the Monday Club of Newton Highlands at the home of Mrs. Seward Jones on Jan. 3, his subject being "Kipling."

Mrs. Hubert L. Carter will be the hostess for the regular meeting of the Newton Mothers' Club on Jan. 3rd. The club holds its annual luncheon bridge at the Braeburn Club on New Year's Day.

On Jan. 3 Mr. Havrah W. L. Hubbard will give an Opera Talk before the Brightelmstone Club.

On Tuesday afternoon Dr. Leon H. Vincent will lecture before the Newtonville Woman's Guild on "American Humor; Artemus Ward to Mark Twain."

At the meeting of the Auburndale Woman's Club on Jan. 4, at 2.30 Mr. Havrah W. L. Hubbard will give a lecture-recital of the operas "The Love of Two Kings" and "The Secret of Suzanne" in the Lasell Gymnasium.

The Social Science Club will hold its monthly business meeting on Wednesday morning.

The Pierian Club will meet with Mrs. C. F. Rogers, Jr., on Jan. 5th.

The monthly Current Events lecture of the Newton Centre Woman's Club will be given on Thursday morning, Jan. 6, at 10 o'clock in the First Baptist Church.

Local Happenings

On Dec. 27 the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. met with Mrs. Swift and a delightful afternoon was spent in the study of the later dramatic writings of Maeterlinck. The work was in charge of Mrs. Hill, who gave first the plots of all his plays and later dwelt particularly upon "Mona Vanna."

The monthly Current Events lecture of the Newtonville Woman's Guild was given by Mrs. Leila C. Pennock on Tuesday morning.

At the meeting of the Pierian Club held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. E. Locke, Mr. H. W. Hall spoke of the Public Markets, after which Mrs. Colby read a paper descriptive of the islands of Madagascar, Maldiva and Ceylon. The usual social hour closed the afternoon.

The Auburndale Review Club met on Tuesday morning with Mrs. Arthur W. Lane of Williston road. Rev. William I. Lawrence lectured upon Walt Whitman, telling of his life and reading from some of his poems.

The Tuesday Club met with the Misses Rogers on Hovey street this week.

The next regular meeting of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle will be held on Thursday, Jan. 6th, at 2 P. M. in G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville.

Thursday was "daughters' day" in the Newton Centre Woman's Club. The entertainment being partly furnished by daughters, and the audience being well filled by club daughters.

After the regular business meeting Mrs. John Bergeson began the program by singing three songs, and Mrs. Willis Parmelee played three violin selections, accompanied by Miss Wilbur.

After the music Miss Laura E. Cragin read "A Dream of Fair Women," by Tennyson, and as she read, the characters of the poem appeared upon the stage and charmed all by costume, pose and speech. Those assisting Miss Cragin were Miss Dorothy Fitch, Miss Edith Briggs, Miss Alice Hammett, Miss Frances Burr, Miss Evelyn Stuart, Miss Georgia Nutting, Miss Doris Badger, Miss Florence Walworth and Miss Ruth Clark. Miss Mary F. Curtiss accompanied the incidental music.

West Newton

—Mrs. John E. Pushee of Prince street is ill at her home.

—There will be a dancing party this evening at the Neighborhood Club.

—Mr. William and Malcom Whidden of Sterling street are home for the holidays.

—Mrs. O. C. Hubbard of Hillside avenue entertained at bridge on Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Hartell of Otis street are entertaining relatives from the south.

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—Miss Peggy French of Forest avenue is entertaining Miss Janet Eaton of Pawtucket, R. I.

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—Mr. John Avery of Baltimore, Md., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. A. P. Avery of Temple street.

—Mr. Thomas E. Stutson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cram Agry at their home in Evanston, Ill.

—Mrs. Robert Dormus of Farmington, Me. has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barnard of Shaw street.

—Mr. Taylor French of the Senior Class at Harvard is spending a part of the holidays with friends in Springfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Newell and children of Exeter street have returned from the holidays spent at Orange, N. J.

—Mr. Abram French of the Freshman Class at Harvard is enjoying a camping trip with a party of friends at Boone Lake.

—Mr. Joseph Foster of Highland street entertained his brother, Mr. John W. Foster of Walpole over the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Amend, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Howland of Chestnut street have returned to their home at Highwood, N. J.

—Mrs. George P. Bullard and Mrs. James A. Neal entertained the members of the Journey Club on Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Bullard's residence on Temple street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. French entertained a family party Christmas Day at their residence on Forest avenue. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bumpfhey of The Tuileries, Boston.

—Mr. Charles E. Gibson, chairman of the Newton Planning Board is a member of the Committee of Fifty which is arranging a dinner to be given next month to members of Planning Boards of Greater Boston.

—Mr. George H. Ellis of Commonwealth avenue was one of the patrons of the first annual concert and dance of the combined musical clubs of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, which was held Tuesday evening in the ball room at the Copley Plaza.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart Pratt entertained a family party over the Christmas holidays at the "Pratt Homestead," their residence on Highland street. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Davis M. DeBard and their children, Elizabeth and Davis Stuart DeBard of Brockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Hosmer of West Newton.

—Next Sunday morning at 10.45 a special service for Boy Scouts will be held at the Lincoln Park Baptist Church. All Boy Scouts are invited to attend. The Pastor, Assistant Scout Master of troop nine, will preach a sermon to Scouts. Mr. Everett M. Clark, tenor of the Central Congregational Church Quartette will be the soloist at the Lincoln Park Church next Sunday evening at 7.30.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE

The exercises of the Sunday School under the direction of the Superintendent, Mr. Frank O. Barber, were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Newton Methodist Church.

A very entertaining program was presented which included an Organ Prelude "Barcarolle"; Song, "It Came from the Midnight Clear"; "Invocation" by the choir; Rev. G. Charles Gray; Carols: "Beautiful Star in the East" and "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices," by the boys' choir.

The exercises by the Primary Department were under the direction of Mrs. George W. Barber, superintendent and consisted of a recitation, "Bells of Christmas," by Earle Wallace; Chorus "Bells are Merrily Ringing"; Exercise "Stories We Know," by Eleanor Rackliffe and Kathleen Clark; Recitation by Kingsley Church; Song, "Holly Girls"; Recitation, "Cloud Angels" by Eloise Barber; Exercise, "Peace"; and Christmas Song. Offertory, "Pastorale" for piano and organ by Mrs. Gladys Barber Walley and Miss Eliza M. Leonard; contralto solo, "Sleep My Jesus"; Address by Mr. Henry Turner Bailey; Song 122, "There's a Song in the Air" and Organ Prelude "Hosanna."

MRS. BUTLER INURED

Mrs. John E. Butler, living on California street, received serious injury, Monday evening, when she was run over by an automobile owned and occupied by R. L. Barber of 15 Rowe street, Auburndale, at the corner of Washington and Adams street. The machine was proceeding toward Auburndale at the time.

Mr. Barber picked her up and took her to the office of Dr. F. M. O'Donnell on Washington street. After rendering first aid treatment, Dr. O'Donnell ordered her removal to the Newton Hospital. She sustained a compound fracture of the leg and possible internal injuries.

Auburndale

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—Mr. G. M. McCobb entertained a party at dinner on Christmas Day at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Miss Josephine L. Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Duncan, died Wednesday morning at her home 43 Robinson road, aged 15 years. The deceased was a pupil at the Newton High School. Funeral services were held at St. Bernard's Church this morning with a requiem high mass at 9 o'clock.

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—Mrs. Nelson Freeman gave a musical Wednesday evening at her residence on Lexington street.

—Mrs. Susie A. Chandler of Ash street spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Winthrop.

—Mrs. Granville Allen and Miss Myra Allen of East Freetown have been visiting at Mr. Frank Davidson's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard, Jr., of Wolcott street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—The Misses Cora and Laura Capstick of Aspen avenue passed the holiday season with relatives at South Deerfield, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dana Priest entertained a large party over the Christmas holidays at their residence on Studio road.

—The Annual Banquet of the Knights of King Arthur and ladies will be held this evening at 9 o'clock at Lasell Seminary.

—Mrs. P. A. McVicar of Commonwealth avenue is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Schofield, at Popham Beach, Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dix of Newtonville are entertaining Mr. C. M. Blair and E. B. Blair of Warren at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—The Annual Banquet of the Knights of King Arthur and ladies will be held this evening in the parlors of the Congregational Church.

—Miss Bessie Strongman, formerly of this place, is studying at Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore in the Medical Social Service Department.

—Miss Maude L. Withington and Mrs. Withington of Commonwealth avenue were entertained by relatives in Cambridge over the Christmas holidays.

—Miss Helene May Priest of Studio road entertained a theatre party at the Colonial Wednesday afternoon to witness the performance of Montgomery and Stone in "Chin Chin."

—Mr. L. T. Goddard of Spencer is among the guests registered at Woodland Park Hotel, who came to attend the Wattenscheidt-Barrett wedding Wednesday evening at West Newton.

—Mr. W. D. Lucy of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hood of Wellesley Hills, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Reynolds of Wellesley and Miss Marianna Wordhull of Concord, Mass., are guests this week at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—The rector of the Church of the Messiah and Mrs. Beal will be at home at the rectory, 58 Auburn street, to all members of the parish on the afternoon and evening of New Year's Day from 4 to 6 and from 8 to 10.

—Capt. Edwin J. Giles of "The Everett" returned Sunday from a perilous trip to Newport News, Va. The captain had a cargo of 8500 tons of coal on board and the big coaler was steered from her course by the heavy gale, but succeeded in reaching port in safety.

—The annual meeting of the Church of the Messiah will be held Monday evening, Jan. 10th, at 8 o'clock in the chapel. It will be preceded by a supper in the parish hall. Signed nominations for the officers to be elected—two wardens, a treasurer, a clerk, and six vestrymen, should be handed to the rector, Rev. Harry Beal, before Wednesday noon, January 5th, 1916.

Last year the attendance at the meeting filled the chapel and the various annual reports, presented with "illustrations," proved to be highly interesting and it is hoped that the coming meeting will be even more successful.

—The Sunday School at the Church of the Messiah was entertained last Tuesday evening. There was a supper at six o'clock served by Mrs. Franklin Hoyt and a corps of very efficient assistants. After the supper the boys gave a performance of a Kitchen Orchestra with Mr. Henry Wilson as conductor; they played on all sorts of kitchen utensils accompanied by the piano and as they were curiously disguised they afforded much merriment. After this, the members of the Girls' Choir presented a short cantata entitled, "The Wonderful Christmas Tree," a very musical little opera which was given with a great deal of spirit. The leading parts were taken by Miss Fay Allen and Miss Edith Patchett and the Misses Marie Patchett, Grace Pierpont, Florence Bosworth and Helen Bosworth. Carrie and Verda Henley, Luella McClary, Alice Wyeth, Mildred Beardsley and Ruth Emond. Mrs. Turner was at the piano and Miss Lucy Turner acted as coach.

Mr. Edmund Wilson acted on the occasion by singing a solo, "Oh, Holy Night of Christmas Tide" and little Miss Elizabeth Dunlap sang the carol by Martin Luther, "Away in a Manger."

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Waban

—Miss Esma Brown of Waban avenue is confined to the house by illness.

—“How Newton is Governed” in pamphlet form, 50 cents post paid, at Newton Graphic office.

—Miss Justine Davis of Chestnut street has been confined to the house with an attack of grippe this week.

—The annual meeting of the Union Church Society will be held in the church vestry Monday evening, January third.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman Schmelz of Carlton road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Wednesday.

—The Misses Mary and Elizabeth Hall of Seneca Falls, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tilton of Beacon street this week.

—The Boys Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold a dancing party in Knollwood Hall Saturday evening, January 8th.

—Mr. Vico Isola of North Newry, Maine, has been spending the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Pietro Isola of Beacon street.

—Two engravings have been presented to the Church of the Good Shepherd by Miss Mary R. Ware. One is Durham Cathedral and the other York Minster.

—A pleasing part of the holiday celebration in Waban was the gathering about the Community tree on Christmas Eve and singing of carols. Many more houses were illuminated with candles this year than heretofore.

—In connection with the morning service at the Union Church next Sunday there will be the reception of new members and the Communion of our Lord's Supper. “A Simple and Comprehensive Thought of the Church” will be the theme of the brief communion address.

—Among those home for the holidays from school and college are Ripley Cutter, Yale; Roxana Chadbourne, Bryn Mawr; Donald Angier, Taft School; Gretchen Peabody, Wellesley; Hall Walker, Staunton Military; Fanny Rane, Wellesley; Richard Oakes, Hackley; Katherine Wardwell, Wellesley; Eliot Buffum, Mass. Aggie; Janet Rane, Wellesley; William Saville, Mass. Aggie; Anna Webster, Columbia University; Miss Frances Cutter, Vassar; Miss Catherine Oakes, Wellesley.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Anna C. Boyd, a former resident of Boyd street, Newton, died last Monday at Belgrade Lakes, Maine, in which place she had resided the past sixteen years.

Mrs. Boyd was 85 years old and was well known in Newton and for many years attended Channing Church. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Hill of Belgrade Lakes, Maine. Her husband, George S. Boyd, died a number of years ago.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Newton Cemetery chapel, Rev. Harry Lutz of Channing Church officiating.



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—Rev. Robert Campbell of Everett has been visiting friends in Newton.

—Miss Olive Elliott of Washington street is passing the holidays in Maine.

—Mr. June Burton of Providence spent the holiday at his home on Centre street.

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—Prof. H. K. Rowe will speak on “The Beginners” at the noon lecture next Sunday at Elliot Church.

—Mrs. Louise MacLure of Pittsburg is visiting her son Rev. Dr. MacLure and Mrs. MacLure at Grace Church rectory.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kinley of Newtonville avenue entertained Dr. E. A. Kinley, Jr., of Boston, over the holidays.

—Miss Frances Morey who is traveling in California is spending the holidays with her brother Mr. Richard Morey at Fresno, Cal.

—Mrs. Laurens MacLure of Grace Church Rectory has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Siebe Baker at Allegan, Mich.

—Rev. Harrie R. Chamberlin and Mrs. Chamberlin of Tremont street were entertained by relatives in Toledo, Ohio, over the holidays.

—A Christmas Vesper Service was given at the Newton Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Henry Turner Bailey delivered the address.

—Mr. Arthur L. Brackett entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Raymond Brackett and daughter Orrienne of Park avenue over the Christmas holidays at his farm at South Natick.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Potter of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Grosvenor Parker of Providence, R. I., visited Mr. and Mrs. James P. Airth of Barnes road over the Christmas holidays.

—The Annual Christmas party and entertainment at the Sunday School was held Monday afternoon and evening in the parlors of Channing Church. The younger children were entertained from 3 until 5 with games and music after which refreshments were served and in the evening from 8 until 11 the young people enjoyed a dancing party. Music was furnished by Miss Marjorie Holmes.

—Mrs. Laura A., the wife of Mr. Samuel Farquhar, died last Tuesday at her home on Sargent street after a short illness. Mrs. Farquhar has resided here for many years and is survived by her husband, two sons, Messrs. Frank C. and John Farquhar and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas H. Tyler and Beatrice Farquhar. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at her late home, and were conducted by Rev. H. Grant Person, pastor of Eliot Church. The burial was at Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

—Watch Night Services will be held this evening at the Newton Methodist Church from 8 until 12 o'clock. The time will be divided as follows: 8:00-10:00 P. M. Group calls will be made thru the Parish, especially upon those who are unable to attend the services of the Church. Those wishing to join in this practical religious devotion, will meet at the parsonage at 8 o'clock. At 10 o'clock the groups will return to the vestry of the church and Rev. E. C. Pollard will give a half hour illustrated address on “Yellowstone Park.” From 10:30 until 11:15 a social forty-five minutes will be enjoyed and light refreshments will be served. From 11:15 to 12 Rev. G. Charles Gray, the minister, will conduct a Devotional meeting.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The members of the Fogwill family enjoyed their annual Christmas party on Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Susan Fogwill at her home on Washington street, West Newton.

Santa Claus was impersonated by Mr. W. U. Fogwill and a tree heavily laden with gifts was divested of its load, much to the enjoyment of all present.

A Christmas supper was served after which the evening was passed most pleasantly with music and recitations. An original poem, by Mr. Bert Fogwill entitled “We Are Camping Tonight with You,” was read, and was very appropriate.

Mrs. Fogwill is the mother of seven children all of whom are married, and when they all meet together the family numbers twenty-nine, and this holiday re-union was one of those happy occasions.

CHARITY BALL

The annual charity ball in aid of the Mothers' Rest Association will be held this evening in Bray Hall, Newton Centre. The program, like those of former years, will be elaborate, and the surprise feature at midnight will be of special interest to young people. Those in charge of the arrangements are Mrs. L. R. Speare, chairman; Mrs. R. E. Anderson, Mrs. H. P. Bradford, Mrs. S. P. Brewer, Mrs. D. S. Brigham, Mrs. G. W. Crampton, Mrs. F. F. Cutler, Mrs. G. N. Fitz, Mrs. William Ham, Mrs. F. C. Hatch, Mrs. H. J. Ide, Mrs. C. E. Kelsey, Mrs. H. H. Kendall, Mrs. F. A. Mason, Mrs. W. B. Merrill, Mrs. A. H. MacAusland, Mrs. F. A. Plimpton, Mrs. Norman Pratt, Mrs. F. S. Risteen, Mrs. Edward Sands, Mrs. E. R. Speare, Mrs. J. H. Sanborn, Mrs. A. C. Walworth, Mrs. C. B. Wilbar and Mrs. C. G. Wing.

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—Mrs. Edith Spencer of Dorchester passed away Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter A. Corson on Elm road. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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TENANTS DIDN'T MIND HIM

Old Gentleman Merely Was a Harmless Optimist With a Seemingly Peculiar Delusion.

A district visitor was paying calls on the folk in a row of cottages, and was shocked by the conduct of a shabbily-dressed old gentleman, who passed from door to door in a great rage, and threatened the occupants with all manner of dire penalties.

“Dear me, what a peculiar old man!” she exclaimed to one of the tenants. “Why do you permit him to abuse you in that fashion?”

“Oh, we don't mind in the least, ma'am,” answered the tenant, with a twinkle in her eyes. “We're quite used to his little ways by now. He's been a harmless lunatic for ten or eleven years.”

“You don't say so! Poor old fellow! What particular form does his madness take?”

“Optimism, ma'am. He comes for the rent every Monday, and actually allows himself to fancy that he'll get it!”—London Tit-Bits.

Exercise for Thin Folks

When it comes to the question of exercise, the thin woman will do well to remember the old Greek warning, “Nothing too much.” She assuredly needs a certain amount of gentle exercise every day, but she does not need and ought not to take up the violent sports which will do the fat woman all the good in the world. There are two outdoor practices, however, which will be of great benefit to the thin woman. One of these is walking, the other is swimming.

When the thin woman walks she should not try to see how much ground she can cover in a certain period of time. Let her walk quietly and at a moderate pace, paying particular attention to her breathing.

Walking in the fresh air will help you to breathe correctly, and it will also give you a splendid appetite for those three meals of good, wholesome food of which you ought to dispose daily. Swimming also will aid your appetite, and it is positively the best and quickest way to develop the bust and shoulders. This is the swimming season; don't fail to learn if you want to gain weight and a healthful symmetrical body.

Papuan Die Young.

The average duration of life is shorter in Papua or New Guinea than in any other country, possibly owing to the peculiar diet affected by the natives, who devour with gusto the larva of beetles, dug out of decayed tree trunks and habitually drink sea water when near the coast. “The people die off at about 40,” we are told in A. E. Pratt's Two Years Among the New Guinea Cannibals. “We saw one very old man, who may have been about 60 years of age—the only example of longevity that we came across. He was bent almost double, and had a long white beard. His fellow tribesmen regarded him as a great curiosity and brought him to see us. Despite the decrepitude of his body, however, there was no trace of senility; his senses were unimpaired, and the poor old creature showed great gratitude for a gift of tobacco.”

Styles Soon Change.

“So you are going to motor across the continent, Mrs. Whyter?”

“Yes. We start tomorrow.”

“I dare say you anticipate a pleasant time?”

“Yes, but there is one thought that troubles me.”

“And what is that?”

“I'm afraid our car will be out of date when we reach our destination.”

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—Mr. Sterling Elliott of Maple street has been granted a patent on a stencil cutting machine.

—Miss Helen James of Hartford, Conn., is a guest at the home of Mr. R. H. Pierce at Newtonville.

—Mrs. George C. Ewing of Newton Centre will give a musical Saturday evening at the Hunnewell Club.

—Miss Mary Plummer, now of Palmyra, Pennsylvania, spent Christmas Day with her parents on Boyd street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Follett entertained a family party over the Christmas holidays at their residence on Park street.

—Prof. H. H. Powers is to give a series of lectures on “The Deeper Causes of War in Europe” at the Newton Free Library on Thursday evenings beginning January 20.

—The Newton W. C. T. U. will hold its monthly meeting, Thursday, Jan. 6, at 2:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Caroline Holt, 28 Leamington road, Brookline. The speaker will be Mrs. Ada B. Frisbee.

—The Young People's Association of Eliot Church held a Christmas party Thursday evening in the church parlors. The annual Christmas party for the Sunday School children and their parents was held Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Charles W. Furlong of Nonantum street speaks in Washington today at the second session of the second Pan-American Congress. His subject is “The Yaguans and Alacaloops of Tierra del Fuego, the southernmost inhabitants of the World.”

—Dr. Allan Greenwood of Wellesley, who was a member of the Harvard Unit, which has seen service in the present war in Europe will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Men's Club of Grace Church on January 10th. Notices that this meeting is to be held next Monday evening are incorrect.

—The alarm from box 241 Christmas afternoon was for a fire in the house of Mrs. Lawrence Nolan on Adams street, where a lodger, Richard Quinlan, had set the bed clothes afire while smoking in bed. Quinlan was asleep and was found unconscious after other lodgers had noticed the smoke. He was taken to the Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cram Agry entertained a family party over the Christmas holidays at their home in Evanston, Ill. Among their guests were Mrs. Agry's father, Mr. Thomas E. Stutson of Brookline, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carver Deserens of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Macy of New York, the latter having recently gone to Chicago, where they will make their future home.

—The ladies of Eliot Church were fortunate in securing Rev. Edward Evans of Holbrook, who is a prominent and entertaining speaker, to deliver the address at the recent Church Supper. The subject was “Jack and Jill,” a humorous and philosophical treatment of the Marriage Problem, containing both “wit and screaming humor, and its teachings were thoroughly wholesome for both young and old.”

—The choir of Eliot Church gave Matthew's cantata “The Story of Christmas” last Sunday afternoon. The inclement weather was responsible for the small audience. Cantatas are given the last Sunday of every month thru the winter under Mr. Everett E. Truette, organist and choir-master, with the quartette and a chorus of 35 voices. The next work will be Rossini's “Stabat Mater” on Jan. 30. The choir has given this cantata over 15 times.

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LONDON IN TIME OF WAR

(Continued from Page 1.)

(ticket office) pays for his ticket according to distance he wishes to travel; gets on the "lift" (elevator) and is transported to the realms below. If his destination is on that line he has only to watch the signs as in Boston, but, if perchance he has to take another connecting line, he walks and turns till the Dudley Street terminal seems as simple in comparison as the multiplication table of "10s" is to that of "13s". The attendants are very courteous and do all in their power to assist you, the "bobbies" (police) likewise, but there comes up a more or less cockney accent which makes it somewhat difficult for an American to understand. Automobiles, double-decked, give one a splendid opportunity to see the sights at a minimum expense. Speaking of cockney accent, a classmate in college (Dr. Horn) is located at 1 Hey Hill, Berkeley Square. "Wishing to call I walked up Piccadilly to Berkeley Hotel and stopped to enquire the direction from that point. The porter didn't seem to recognize the street and referred me to another one who promptly said to the first one "e said number one 'i 'ill didn't 'e" whereupon porter No. 1 promptly located me.

One is impressed with the smallness of the world, no matter how "distant" he may roam. Last night at dinner, Dr. Horn, formerly of Boston, Mr. Westcott, American vice-consul, also a former Bostonian, and myself were seated at a quartette table. Boston, past and present, naturally formed a basis of conversation when Mr. Westcott looking up suddenly said "I tell you what, doctor, I wish Mr. Geo. T. Coppins, my friend from Newton-Boston were here tonight to complete a Boston quartette!"

Under contrasting circumstances in the forecastle among the horsemen on Sunday afternoon, a sort of praise and song service was being conducted. At its close a young man asked me if "I was from Newton," and in response to "Yes" disclose that he was from Newton, knew the "Porter boys" from their athletic ability and was only sorry that he wouldn't be in Newton election day so as to "cast his vote for Mayor Childs."

During daylight hours one finds nothing to indicate the war conditions which overshadow the nation. Shops are running briskly; newsboys do not make the noise and commotion incident to displaying their wares at home and the spirit of Christmas shopping seems, to a stranger, normal. However, "the Khaki" is in evidence everywhere; marching through the streets with bands and martial music of companies whose epaulettes denote Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland and Scotland all hours of the day; meetings at public centres where good speakers strive to encourage the youth to recruit; posters in windows; billboard exhibitions of a big red arrow pointing to the "nearest recruiting station"; autos filled with pale-faced soldiers who are convalescent; the empty sleeve or trouser leg; Red Cross ambulances; hospital ships with the red cross prominently painted at prow, sides and stern and usually an electric sign of red bulbs; Red Cross nurses in countless numbers; these and many others give unmistakable evidence of the "grim reality." No more is the tourist allowed to see the dungeons of the Tower; an air of secrecy and mystery pervades. Thousands of prisoners have been captured but no one seems to know where they are kept. The strictest surveillance is kept over aliens. I wished to call on Mrs. R. E. Jones of West Croydon, mother of Mrs. R. O. Walter of Newton, but was informed that in order to do so I must have a passport which was made out in Boston and to even visit the hospitals of London I have to register daily at police headquarters. These alien laws are becoming stricter all the while and in the general chaos, the interpretation of alien privileges is so largely individual by officials that the alien doesn't know where "he is at." To my sorrow the first day in port when arriving at the docks early evening the sergeant in charge decided I wasn't eligible for admittance and after three hours of fruitless endeavor to get in touch with the Alien Office, I had, finally, at nine o'clock in a strange city, so dimly lighted that the step from sidewalk to pavement is hardly distinguishable, without other clothing than I had on my back, go to seek lodgings for the night.

I remember reading an anecdote of Charles Dudley Warner in which he replied to the query "Are you happy?" while on a fishing trip. "Well! I have little spoils of enjoyment!" This trip has too, been one of "spoils of enjoyment." Tremendous is the addition to the healing art of an understanding of so-called nervous diseases. The press is giving columns of space to the wonderful progress surgery is making and fortunate indeed is the physician who can come in actual contact with these cases. I am the only alien physician at the "Dreadnought" but my associates represent West Indies, North England, Australia and London. Evenings we sing the same college songs that a Harvard boy would know. "Swanee River," "Old Black Joe," "Tenting Tonight," and as a finale "Auld Lang Syne," with hands clasped standing in a circle, not knowing but that the next hour will come the call for the "front" of one of our number.

As I finish this letter, I am looking from my window. The searchlights which have been exploring the heavens for aircraft are covered. The dimness of street lamps only tends to make more brilliant the starry firmament and in the quiet while one's thoughts are mellow as he thinks of his wife, his children, his home, his friends, there comes stealing over him, irresistibly a feeling that watching above the stars is the mighty Jehovah, who is looking down on Newton and London, on war and peace, on right and wrong, and who though he "moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform" will bring out of this chaos, ruin and despair an everlasting triumphant PEACE.

With Season's Greetings to you and yours, I remain

Yours very truly,

OLIVER VAN DYNE.

London, England,
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WILBUR THEATRE—The attraction at Ye Wilbur Theatre, Boston, beginning Monday evening, January 3rd, will be "The Land of the Free," a new play by Edward Locke, the author of "The Climax," "The Case of Becky," and that latest of phenomenal New York successes, "The Bubble." New England theatre-goers will thereby have an opportunity of witnessing performances of "The Land of the Free" before it goes directly from the Boston engagement into New York for the long run which has been mapped out for it. "The Land of the Free" is described as an up-to-the-minute war play, but with no guns, no spies and no preparedness propaganda, replete with tense dramatic climaxes, and continually alternating with laughs and tears. While not pro-German and not pro-Ally, it is certainly pro-American to the very core. The play deals in misunderstandings and confusions between friends of different nationalities in this country, brought about by the war.

PARK SQUARE THEATRE—Boston is to be the first city to witness Selwyn & Company's great play of Love and the War "Under Fire," as it is announced as the next attraction at the Park Square, Boston, opening on Tuesday, Jan. 4th, and coming direct from its run of twenty-five weeks at the Hudson Theatre, New York. In addition to having the distinction of being the first New York success of the present season to be presented in Boston, "Under Fire" will be probably the first New York play ever sent to this city with the real original cast, although "original casts" are advertised with every play that is announced in Boston. But Selwyn & Co., realizing that Boston demands the same players that appear in New York, are sending here the company, down to the smallest role, which played for twenty-five weeks in New York. The three featured principals of "Under Fire" may all be safely termed Boston favorites. William Courtenay played at the Plymouth Theatre for thirty-four weeks in "Under Cover." Frank Craven was at the same theatre last year in his own play "Too Many Cooks," while Violet Heming was leading woman for George Arliss in "Disraeli" which played for twenty-five weeks here.

SHUBERT THEATRE—The coming to Boston, at the Shubert Theatre next week, of "Town Topics" will mark the last word in theatrical prodigality, for this big musical spectacle is the most gigantic entertainment ever brought out of New York. The original cost of the production, when "Town Topics" was produced at the Century Theatre, New York, last September, was \$150,000 and with the exception of one scene, which required the revolving stage of the Century, the entire production is being brought here by the Messrs. Shubert. It will require ten or more baggage cars to transport it to this city, and all day to set the scenery in the theatre. The travelling company numbers over 150 persons, and in certain scenes there will be several hundred persons on the stage. One scene alone—the Fashion Shop—represents an outlay of over \$30,000 in the gowns worn by the manikins. There will be special bargain matinees on Wednesday and Friday.

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To Horace K. Turner of Newton in the County of Middlesex principal on the bond given to said Court by said Turner as guardian of Rodolphus K. Turner, of Newton in said County of Middlesex, a minor, and to all persons interested in the estate of said minor.

WHEREAS the New England Equitable Insurance Company surety on said bond has presented to said Court its petition praying that it may be discharged from all further responsibility as such surety and that said Horace K. Turner may be ordered to furnish a new bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to the said Horace K. Turner fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Frederick August Wagner late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Rudolph William Wagner who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, one of the executors therein named, the other having declined the trust without giving a surety on his official bond.

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And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postal paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.